

TOWN OF COHASSET



ANNUAL REPORT

1952

In Memoriam

ROSCOE G. PRATT

Born — September 18, 1889

Died — March 28, 1952

Served as Field Driver

1934 through 1938

Appointed Deputy, Fire Department,

Beechwood District — 1936

Appointed Superintendent of Moth Department

1938, 1940 through 1952

Elected Tree Warden

March 9, 1940

Reelected through 1952

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OF THE
Board of Selectmen
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
AND THE
Report of Other Town Officers



For the Year Ending December 31

1952

TOWN OFFICERS, 1952 - 1953

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES Term expires March 1954

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS Term expires March 1953

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

NORMAN CARD Term expires March 1953

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON Term expires March 1954

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE Term expires March 1955

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONAN Term expires March 1955

Collector of Taxes

GORDON E. FLINT Term expires March 1955

Tree Warden

ROSCOE G. PRATT Term expires March 1953

Died on March 28, 1952

Howard Bates, Appointed to fill vacancy on March 31, 1952

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES Term expires March 1954

Constables

EDWARD BARROW ROYAL A. BATES

H. MONTY LaFLAMME STEPHEN H. ROONEY

EDMUND H. MacIVER

School Committee

JOHN H. DEAN Term expires March 1953

FRANCIS HAGERTY Term expires March 1953

GEORGE STEWART JASON Term expires March 1954

HARRY H. REED, JR. Term expires March 1954

WILLIAM E. POLAND Term expires March 1955

RICHARD SULLIVAN Term expires March 1955

Board of Health

EDWARD E. TOWER Term expires March 1953

NATHANIEL HURWITZ Term expires March 1954

FRED W. SULLIVAN Term expires March 1955

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Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

ETHEL BOWMAN	Term expires	March 1953
EMILY B. GLEASON	Term expires	March 1953
LLOYD C. TROTT	Term expires	March 1953
MAURICE A. BLACKMUR	Term expires	March 1954
GERTRUDE M. EMERY	Term expires	March 1954
ELIZABETH HOWKINS	Term expires	March 1954
KENNETH D. KETCHUM	Term expires	March 1955
WALTER H. LILLARD	Term expires	March 1955
CHARLES C. WILSON	Term expires	March 1955

Planning Board

LANGFORD WARREN	Term expires	March 1953
NATHAN W. BATES	Term expires	March 1954
G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS	Term expires	March 1955
ALBERT HABERSTROH	Term expires	March 1956
ANTHONY WHITEMORE	Term expires	March 1957

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant Under Civil Service

MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Registrars of Voters

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE	Term expires	March 1953
LOUISE E. CONROY	Term expires	March 1954
JOSEPH S. DUNN	Term expires	March 1955
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, ex-officio Clerk of Board.		

Advisory Committee

ARTHUR CLARK	Term expires	March 1953
ARTHUR O. WOOD	Term expires	March 1953
LAWRENCE S. GATES, to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr. Hugh Strain..	Term expires	March 1953
EDWARD C. BURSK	Term expires	March 1954
G. PRESCOTT LOW	Term expires	March 1954
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	Term expires	March 1954
IRWIN M. GOLDEN	Term expires	March 1955
FREDERICK L. GOOD, JR.	Term expires	March 1955
JEROME F. WADSWORTH	Term expires	March 1955

Board of Water Commissioners

A. FREDERICK PETERSEN	Term expires	March 1953
HOMER SEVERNE	Term expires	March 1953
BARTLETT TYLER	Term expires	March 1953

Chief of Police Under Civil Service

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant of Police Under Civil Service

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
(Died December 29, 1952)

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Patrolmen

JAMES J. SULLIVAN RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
THOMAS B. KANE RICHARD P. BARROW
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK, appointed September 24, 1952
ROBERT N. ROONEY, appointed June 18, 1952

Permanent Intermittent Patrolman

GEORGE W. KOHLMMEYER, appointed July 7, 1952

Special Police Officers Assigned to the Police Department

FRANK E. JASON	AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.
RALPH S. ENOS	JOHN L. WHEELWRIGHT
JOHN J. FERREIRA	CARMELO CONTE
GEORGE E. HALEY	VINCENT F. SINOPOLI
GEORGE W. KOHLMMEYER	ROBERT N. ROONEY
ROCCO LAUGELLI	FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK

Special Police Officers

RICHARDSON WHITE, Private
STEPHEN H. ROONEY, Private
CHARLES E. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Association
EDWARD R. JASON, Private
ROBERT B. JAMES, Private
WILLIAM T. BARNES, Highway Surveyor
THOMAS S. BROWN, Watchman
ALFRED M. SILVIA, Custodian (Town Hall)
JOSEPH L. OLIVER, Fire Chief
CLARENCE S. REDDY, Deputy Fire Chief
ARTHUR CLARK, Deputy Forest Warden
EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master
BERNARD J. SALVADOR, Assistant Harbor Master
WALTER H. LILLARD, Director of Civil Defense
MARTIN GRASSIE, Cohasset Yacht Club
GORHAM L. BATES, Sealer of Weights and Measures
A. FRED PETERSEN, Private
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN, Private
DAVID BRUCE McLEAN, Private
WILLIAM C. WIGMORE, Cohasset Community Center
HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR., Inspector of Wires
LOUIS B. C. BAILEY, Private
GEORGE S. JASON, Private
RICHARD LINCOLN, Cohasset Golf Club
JOSEPH B. OLDFIELD, Cohasset Golf Club

Auxiliary Police Officers

Captain

ROBERT B. JAMES

Sergeants

E. LAWRENCE PARKER

BERNARD MULCAHY

Department Physician

HENRY F. HOWE, M. D.

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Patrolmen

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL	JOSEPH A. SILVIA
KEMPTON CHURCHILL	FREDERICK H. GRASSIE
ARNOLD PETERSON	FRED B. JENKINS
HAROLD BROWN	CHARLES A. MARKS
EDWARD JACOME	LOUIS N. SIMEONE
WILLIAM BLAIR (Resig'd)	LAWRENCE GATES
LEONARD LAWRENCE	JOSEPH S. DUNN
MILTON ROGERS	DAVID TRUESDELL
KENNETH EVANS	DONALD GAMMONS
HENDRIK KIP	ELMER L. STODDARD, Resig'd
FRANK WILLIAMS	VERNON S. FLETCHER

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
JAMES J. SULLIVAN	RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
BENJAMIN F. CURLEY	RICHARD P. BARROW
THOMAS B. KANE	

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	THOMAS B. KANE
JAMES J. SULLIVAN	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	EDWARD J. ANTOINE
RICHARD P. BARROW	BERNARD J. SALVADOR
BENJAMIN F. CURLEY	

Lockup Keeper

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Director of Civil Defense

WALTER H. LILLARD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GORHAM L. BATES

Superintendent of Wires

HERBERT C. WILLIAMS, SR.

Assistant Superintendent of Wires

E. PARKER MALLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES	LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
IRA N. PRATT	RICHARDSON WHITE

Burial Agent

GEORGE E. HALEY

Inspector of Animals

DR. MATTHEW CARR

Chief of Fire Department Under Civil Service

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

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Forest Warden

CHIEF JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Superintendent of Moth Work

ROSCOE G. PRATT

HOWARD BATES appointed March 31, 1952 to fill vacancy
caused by death of Mr. Roscoe G. Pratt

Tree Warden

HOWARD BATES appointed March 31, 1952 to fill vacancy
caused by death of Mr. Roscoe G. Pratt

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH JOSEPH A. VALINE

Caretakers

CHARLES HENRY, Woodside Cemetery

ROSCOE BOWSER, Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery

M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Milliken Field

ARTHUR F. JAMES, Commons

THOMAS JEROME, Todd Park

FREDERICK L. SULLIVAN, Small Parks

JOHN J. DAVENPORT, Wadleigh Park and Green Gate Cemetery

H. REYNOLDS EASTMAN, Billings - Pratt Park

Director of Veterans' Affairs

EDWARD A. MULVEY

Assistant Director of Veterans' Affairs

MRS. MARGUERITE G. BARRETT

Fence Viewers

JEROME C. LINCOLN ARTHUR F. JAMES

ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO

Harbor Master

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

Assistant Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

DOROTHY C. WOOD

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

SHERWOOD C. AINSIE

WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT

Custodian of the Town Hall

ALFRED M. SILVIA

Town Engineer

LEWIS W. PERKINS

Organization Board of Selectmen

NORMAN CARD, Chairman

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Executive Clerk

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Assistant Clerk

DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Assistant Clerk

EDITH B. CAVANAGH, Assistant Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman

NORMAN CARD HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Clerk

EDITH B. CAVANAGH, Assistant Clerk

*Organization Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age
Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children*

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON NORMAN CARD

MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent under Civil Service

Organization Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman

EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary FRED W. SULLIVAN

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

CHARLES E. FRATES

Inspector of Slaughtering

LEONARD LAWRENCE

COMMITTEES

Under Article 6, March Meeting, 1945

New High School Building Committee

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT	ARTHUR SOMERVILLE
ARTHUR L. CLARK	HENRY E. SWEENEY
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER	ALFRED W. PRATT
JOHN L. EMERY	E. CLAYTON HYLAND
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY	WILLIAM H. McGAW
EDWARD A. MULVEY	

Under Article 25, March Meeting, 1947

Zoning By-Law Committee

PAUL T. LITCHFIELD	RUPERT C. LEWIS
LLOYD C. TROTT	FREDERICK A. THAYER
EDWARD A. MULVEY	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
H. KINGSLEY DURANT	A. FRED PETERSEN
CLARENCE S. REDDY	ARTHUR L. CLARK
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.	ROGER B. COULTER
BURT M. BRISTOL	HOWARD BATES
ARTHUR J. DIXON	JAMES F. COLLINS
CHARLES J. STENZ	

Under Article 50, March Meeting, 1947

Town History Committee

HENRY F. HOWE	G. FRANK SARGENT
GILBERT S. TOWER	JOHN M. HUNT
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER	CHARLOTTE S. TOWER
MARTHA ENOS	NATHAN BATES
BURTRAM J. PRATT	LUCY B. TREAT
MRS. F. GORDON PATTISON, Associate Member	
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Associate Member	

Under Article 42, March 1949, and Article 28, March Meeting, 1950

Government Island Property Committee

HENRY F. HOWE	LAWRENCE FIGUEIREDO
THOMAS SILVIA	CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
OSBORNE INGRAM	KENDALL D. DOBLE
LANGFORD WARREN	WILLIAM G. RUSSELL
EARLE W. HIGGINS	

Under Article 12, March Meeting, 1949

Sewage Committee

MILTON L. KERR	ARTHUR L. LEHR
E. LAWRENCE PARKER	CLARENCE S. REDDY
DR. HOWARD S. REID	ARTHUR O. WOOD
DR. EDWARD H. SCHOTT	

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Shade Tree Committee

NATHAN W. BATES	HELEN HOWES VOSOFF
RUFUS A. JAMES	HOPE WARREN
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.	HERBERT T. STODDARD
GUDRUN B. HOWE	VIRGINIA W. KNOWLES

The following Civil Defense Advisory Council was appointed by the Board of Selectmen:

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
NORMAN CARD, Selectmen
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Selectmen
WALTER H. LILLARD, Director of Civil Defense
HECTOR J. PELLETIER, Chief of Police Department
JOSEPH L. OLIVER, Chief of Fire Department
JEROME F. WADSWORTH, Chairman Advisory Committee
NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman Board of Health
HARRY H. REED, JR., Chairman School Committee
EDWARD A. MULVEY, Director Veterans' Affairs
WILLIAM T. BARNES, Highway Surveyor
HOWARD BATES, Tree Warden
EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master
THOMAS F. CULLINEY, Superintendent of Water Department
FREDERICK A. THAYER, Legal Advisor
DR. FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, Medical Advisor
WILLIAM SILVIA, Commander American Legion
MRS. HOWARD S. REID

Under Article 27, March Meeting 1952

Committee to Study the Town Manager Form of Government With Relation to Cohasset

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER	WARREN S. PRATT
LAWRENCE L. CLARKE	HERBERT R. TOWLE
RICHARD C. WARE	PAUL BLACKMUR
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR.	

Under Article 31, March Meeting 1952

Committee to Study the Union Health Department Program

DR. HENRY F. HOWE	ELIZABETH F. O'NEILL
DR. BROOKS RYDER	MARJORY CABOT WARE
ROSEMARY C. MacISAACS	JOSEPH A. HUMPHREYS
NORMAN E. SCOTT	

Under Article 45, March Meeting 1952

Fire Department Investigating Committee

ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE	HAROLD F. GOODWIN
E. HAROLD BROWN	PRESCOTT T. CUMNER
GILBERT S. TOWER	

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Under Article 46, March Meeting 1952

*Committee to Investigate the Matter of Fluoridation or
Treatment of the Cohasset Water Supply*

NATHANIEL HURWITZ	DR. WM. G. MATTESON, JR.
HOMER A. SEVERNE	DR. JOHN F. KELLY
ARTHUR C. NISULA	

Under Article 54, Resolution offered by Town Counsel,
Frederick A. Thayer, March Meeting, 1952

*Committee to Study the Matter of the Condition of Pond Street
as Related to the Safety of Pupils Attending the New High School,
and the Need of Widening said Street for Constructing
a Sidewalk Thereon*

HARRY H. REED, JR.	BENARD H. MULCAHY
RICHARD A. SULLIVAN	THOMAS G. CHURCHILL, JR.
MAURICE A. BLACKMUR	

*Committee to Work with the Selectmen for the Acquisition
of the Beechwood Cemetery*

HOWARD BATES	E. HAROLD BROWN
W. C. WHEELWRIGHT, SR.	CHARLES STODDARD
JOSEPH ANDREWS	

*Committee to Study the Possible Future Use of the
Osgood School Grounds*

ROBERTA MANTON	ALBERT HABERSTROH
BERNARD MULCAHY	EVERETT GAMMONS
GEORGE BENEDICT	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 1, 1952

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 1, 1952, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and Acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:00 o'clock p.m., were Mary N. Grassie, Mamie F. Keegan, Louise S. Jason and Marjorie Gillis.

The meeting was opened at 2:00 o'clock p.m. by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk at 2:05 o'clock p.m. were Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Charles A. Marks and David Truesdell.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 415.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1951.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Report for the year 1951 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

The Zoning By-Law Committee reports progress.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Committee be instructed to prepare a proposed Zoning By-Law to be distributed to the voters of the Town not later than December 31, 1952 in order that appropriate action may be taken at the next annual meeting.

Report of the New High School Building Committee

The new Cohasset High School, which was started in March, 1950, was completed with the exception of the final landscaping in sufficient time to be used for school purposes for the 1951-1952 school year.

The amount appropriated by the Town for the completion of this project was \$921,000. The building was completed, equipped, and the grounds landscaped for the sum of \$890,000.

The Committee wishes to make a report of progress and will submit their final report when the landscaping has been completed according to the contract and after the expiration of the guarantee period of one year.

The money for completion of landscaping is being withheld pending the completion of the work.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the New High School Building Committee be accepted and continued in office for the completing of unfinished outstanding contracts and work; that so much of the vote under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held November 21, 1949 authorizing the borrowing of money in excess of \$887,000 be rescinded and the authorized but unissued balance of \$31,000 cancelled.

The Ripley Road School Alterations Committee reported that their work was finished.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee appointed for supervision of the addition to the Ripley Road School be accepted and so much of the vote under Article 2, of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held November 21, 1949 authorizing the borrowing of money in excess of \$79,000 be rescinded and the authorized but unissued balance of \$11,000 cancelled.

The Town History Committee made a report of progress.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Town History Committee be accepted and the committee be continued and appropriation be carried on for the completion of this work.

The Government Island Property Committee made a report of progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Government Island Committee be accepted and the committee continue.

The Sewage Committee made a report of progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Sewage Committee be accepted and the committee be continued.

School Study Committee

The Cohasset School Study Committee consisting of seven members came into being in May of 1950 as a result of the joint efforts of the Selectmen and the School Committee.

Under the direction of W. Huston Lillard who was selected to act as Chairman, the decision was made to sub-divide the Study into ten sections and call upon the talents of the community as a whole to assist in the Study. The net result was the participation of more than one hundred Cohasset citizens.

The summer of 1950 was devoted to research and reading. Concentrated work and meetings were not started until the fall of 1950. After months of intensive study, a report was submitted to the School Committee in the spring of 1951. Thereafter, the School Committee met with the individual Section Chairmen to review each section report in detail. It is gratifying to note that many of the recommendations of the Study Committee have already been put into effect, and others are under consideration.

In the fall of 1951, in order to devote more time to other activities, W. Huston Lillard resigned from the Committee and Richard A. Sullivan was selected as Chairman.

During this past winter, provision was made by the School Committee for the printing and distribution of the Study Report.

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One problem which the School Study Committee Report recognized, but upon which no recommendation was made, is the need for additional elementary school capacity. The seriousness of this question is apparent when it is realized that in the three years from 1948 to 1951, the population of the Ripley Road School increased from 378 to 519, or a total of 141 pupils. This is a 37% increase in three years, and an average increase of 47 pupils per year. Based upon 31 pupils per classroom, the classroom requirement is growing at the rate of 1½ classrooms per year.

With the opening of school this next fall, Ripley Road School will have a deficiency of at least one classroom.

The Study Committee presented these facts to the School Committee in January of 1952 with the recommendation that a group of Architects and Engineers be appointed to a Committee for the purpose of recommending an economical solution to the immediate problem and to report subsequently on a longer range program.

This Committee of experts was appointed and after due consideration, recommended that for 1952 there be no additional classroom space created.

Rather than expend money for temporary space, the Committee recommended double sessions for the Kindergarten for 1952-53 school year. By adopting this expedient, the Town can conserve its assets for use in providing a permanent long range elementary school program.

In view of the fact that this new Committee of experts has been created by the School Committee to recommend solution to this anticipated classroom shortage, we believe that the School Study Committee has completed its assigned task. Therefore, with due thanks to all who have assisted in this two-year survey, the School Study Committee respectfully requests its discharge.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the final report of the School Study Committee be accepted with thanks, and that the committee be discharged.

Civil Defense Advisory Council

The Civil Defense Advisory Council reported progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Committee be continued.

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ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of its elected officers for the ensuing year, retroactive to January 1 and what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and compensation retroactive to January 1, and expenses for the following:

1. Moderator.
- 1a. Advisory Committee.
- 1b. Planning Board.
2. Selectmen.
3. Auditor and Accountant.
4. Town Treasurer.
5. Tax Collector.
6. Assessors.
7. Other Finance Officers and Accounts, certification of notes.
8. Law and Legal Counsel.
9. Town Clerk.
10. Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings.
- 10a. Engineering, maintenance.
- 10b. Engineering, outlay assessors' tax plats, etc.
11. Town Hall.
12. Police Department.
- 12a. Police Department—out of state travel.
13. Fire Department.
- 13b. Fire Department—out of state travel.
14. Fire Department, hydrant service, also for water for public buildings and other uses.
15. Wire Department.
- 15a. Wire Department—out of state travel.
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures.
17. Insect pest extermination, moth suppression.
- 17a. Moth suppression, eradication and suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.
18. Tree Warden, general.
- 18a. Tree Warden—Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm.
19. Forest Fires
- 19a. Bounties.
- 19b. Civil Defense.
20. Board of Health, general—maintenance.
21. Inspection of school children, Dental Dispensary.
- 21a. District and/or Public Nurse or other nurses, and nursing.
- 21b. Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies.
22. Inspection of Animals.

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- 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering.
- 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.
- 23. Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump.
- 24. Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds, Straits Pond,
James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.
- 25. Highways, general maintenance, including tarring streets.
- 26. Highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets.
- 27. Highways, street lighting.
- 28. Highways, street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen.
- 28a. Street Painting.
- 29. Highways, harbor maintenance.
- 30. Public Welfare, General Administration.
- 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance.
- 30b. Public Welfare, Disability Assistance.
- 30c. Old Age Assistance, Administration.
- 30cl. Old Age Assistance, Assistance.
- 30d. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.
- 30dl. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance.
- 32. Veterans' Benefits.
- 33. Schools, general maintenance.
- 33a. Schools, lunches.
- 33b. Schools—out of state travel.
- 34. Libraries, general maintenance.
- 35. Town Commons and Parks, general
- 35a. Beechwood Ball Field.
- 38. Milliken and Bancroft Field, maintenance.
- 38a. Damage to persons and personal property and indemnification.
- 38b. North Cohasset Playground.
- 39. Memorial Day, other legal holidays and celebrations.
- 39a. Retirement Fund to County System.
- 39b. Pension or Annuity to supplement retirement (Eleanor T. Downs, former Tax Collector, Chap. 530 of 1950).
- 39c. Retirement Fund—James L. Happenny.
- 40. Town Reports.
- 41. Town Clock.
- 42. Town Flag.
- 43. Employers' Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation, not otherwise classified, and unclassified items.
- 43a. Honor Roll.
- 44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building.
- 44a. Bates Building.

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- 44b. Municipal Garage.
- 44c. Beechwood School Building.
- 44d. Government Island Real Estate.
- 44e. Osgood School Building.
- 44f. Osgood School Annex.
- 45. Town Guild Hall Building.
- 45a. Parking Places, maintenance.
- 46. Cemeteries, Maintenance.
- 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves.
- 47. Water Department.
- 47a. Water Department—Interest.
- 48. Interest, General.
- 49. Loans, Municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue or premiums on loans.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of \$759,345.17 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, \$25,514.37 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being fixed as follows in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1952, and until the next Annual Meeting in 1953 and \$733,830.80 for salaries, operations, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, affective and retroactive as aforesaid being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to 49 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant.

1. Moderator		\$ 100.00
1a. Advisory Committee		450.00
1b. Planning Board		492.50
2. Selectmen—Salaries		
Chairman, 1 at	\$ 908.26	
One full time member at	2,121.35	
One member at	490.77	
	\$3,520.38	
Expenses	2,105.18	
		5,625.56
3. Auditor and Accountant and expenses		6,092.00
4. Treasurer		
Salary	\$3,800.00	
Expenses	2,340.00	
		6,140.00

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5. Collector of Taxes		
Salary	\$3,009.60	
Expenses	1,675.00	
		4,684.60
6. Assessors—Salaries		
Chairman, 1 at	\$2,001.10	
Members, 1 at	1,343.26	
Members, 1 at	908.23	
	\$4,252.59	
Expenses	3,588.36	
		7,840.95
7. Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Certification of Notes		50.00
8. Law and Legal Counsel		3,990.00
9. Town Clerk		
Salary	\$2,500.00	
Expenses	1,290.50	
		3,790.50
10. Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings		4,793.82
10a. Engineering, Maintenance		500.00
10b. Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.		1,100.00
11. Town Hall		11,202.96
12. Police Department		41,980.43
12a. Police Department—Out of State Travel		475.00
13. Fire Department		64,313.11
13a. Fire Department—Out of State Travel		75.00
14. Fire Department — Hydrant Service, also for water for public buildings and other uses		12,000.00
15. Wire Department		6,415.00
15a. Wire Department—Out of State Travel		50.00
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures		732.49
17. Insect Pest Extermination—Moth Sup- pression		6,337.32
17a. Moth Suppression — Eradication and Suppression of Dutch Elm Disease		2,560.00
18. Tree Warden		
Salary	\$ 793.16	
Expenses	4,840.00	
		5,633.16

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18a. Tree Warden—Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm		400.00
19. Forest Fires		1,345.00
19a. Bounties		25.00
19b. Civil Defense		2,640.00
20. Board of Health, General		
One Chairman	\$ 500.00	
Two Members at \$400.00	800.00	
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	\$1,300.00	
Expenses	1,830.00	
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		3,130.00
21. Inspection of School Children—Dental Dispensary		1,913.21
21a. District and/or Public Nurse or other Nurses and Nursing		2,500.00
21b. Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies		300.00
22. Inspection of Animals		144.21
22a. Inspection of Slaughtering		62.70
22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar		314.16
23. Refuse and Garbage Disposal—Town Dump		4,644.46
24. Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.		2,649.02
25. Highways, General		
Salary	\$ 4,500.00	
Expenses	34,298.16	
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		38,798.16
26. Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets		18,500.00
27. Highways, Street Lighting		11,406.00
28. Highways, Street Signs, Fountains and Highways under Selectmen		1,000.00
28a. Highways, Street Painting		700.00
29. Highways, Harbor Maintenance		3,000.00
30. Public Welfare — General Administra- tion		
Salaries		
Chairman, 1 at	\$1,035.39	
Members, 1 at	351.64	
Members, 1 at	351.61	
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	\$1,738.64	

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Expenses	640.00	
		2,378.64
30a. Public Welfare—Assistance		8,000.00
30b. Public Welfare—Disability Assistance		5,000.00
30c. Old Age Assistance—Administration		4,337.71
30cl. Old Age Assistance—Assistance		40,000.00
30d. Aid to Dependent Children—Administration		656.00
30dl. Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance		16,000.00
32. Veterans' Benefits, Administration		1,529.42
32a. Veterans' Benefits, Assistance		6,000.00
33. Schools—General Maintenance		189,472.06
33a. Schools—Lunches		6,000.00
33b. Schools—Out of State Travel		100.00
34. Libraries, General Maintenance		13,363.00
35. Town Commons and Parks, General		3,891.00
35a. Beechwood Ball Field		1,046.00
38. Milliken—Bancroft Field, Maintenance		1,828.50
38a. Damage to Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification		300.00
38b. North Cohasset Playground		736.50
39. Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations		1,000.00
39a. Retirement Fund to County System		7,107.29
39b. Pension or Annuity to Supplement Retirement (Eleanor T. Downs, former Tax Collector, Chap. 530 of 1950)		200.00
39c. Retirement Fund, James L. Happenny		1,700.00
40. Town Reports		1,945.00
41. Town Clock		190.00
42. Town Flag		393.06
43. Employers' Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation not otherwise classified and unclassified items		40.00
43a. Honor Roll		200.00
44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building		775.30
44a. Bates Building		754.70
44b. Municipal Garage		135.10
44c. Beechwood School Building		87.00
44d. Government Island Real Estate		4,919.60
44e. Osgood School Building		370.00

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44f. Osgood School Annex	400.00
45. Town Guild Hall Building	945.00
45a. Parking Places, Maintenance, including repairs, due to damages to Atlantic Avenue off-street parking area	3,500.00
46. Cemeteries, Maintenance	3,180.00
46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves	1,026.22
47. Water Department	42,199.00
47a. Water Department, Interest	6,765.00
47b. Water Department, Maturing Debt	18,000.00
48. Interest, General of which \$3.65 is appropriated from accrued interest on school loans and is now in the Treasury and \$15,975.10 to be raised in the current year's tax levy	15,975.10
49. Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue or Premiums on Loans, \$56,000 of which \$662.01 is appropriated from premiums on school loans leaving a balance to be raised in the current year's tax levy	55,337.99

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$710.94, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws?

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$710.94 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of public schools.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$3,989.52 be and hereby is appropriated from Overlay Surplus and \$16,010.48 from available funds in the Treasury (Excess and Deficiency), making a total of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 122, Acts of 1931.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to, by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 9. (Inserted at request of Chief of Police:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150.00 towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade, of the present 1950 cruising car now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,150.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the use of the Police Department, and the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1950 cruising car now in use by said Department in connection therewith and part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized.

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ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the Treasury a sum not exceeding \$40,000.00 as it may determine for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding \$40,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Stanton Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof and to provide for the construction or improvement of same, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town accept and establish as a Town Way the layout of Stanton Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; and further that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take and/or acquire such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and further that the sum of \$1.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking thereof and for damages if any in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$314.00 for payment of land damages awarded as such to various persons, sustained by them by reason of and resulting from a taking in connection with the re-location of Atlantic Avenue, by the Norfolk County Commissioners, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that there be and hereby is raised and appropriated the sum of \$314.00 for payment of land damages awarded as such to various persons sustained by them by reason of and resulting from a taking in connection with the re-location of Atlantic Avenue by the Norfolk County Commissioners.

ARTICLE 13. (Roscoe G. Pratt and others.) Will the Town raise and appropriate \$451.00 for the purchase of Model 7-55-7 Horse Power, McCulloch, Gasoline Power Chain Saw—with 30-inch

Bar and Cutting Chain, for the Tree Department, this equipment to be used by Tree and Moth Departments as required.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate \$451.00 for the purchase of Model 7-55-7 Horse Power, McCulloch Gasoline Power Chain Saw—with 30-inch Bar and Cutting Chain, for the Tree Department, this equipment to be used by Tree and Moth Departments as required.

ARTICLE 14. To hear and act upon the Report of the Committee appointed under Resolution presented (by Louis Eaton) at the 1951 Annual Town Meeting to study Job Classifications and Salaries and uniform Schedule for the Town and to see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law establishing a plan classifying the positions, salaries and wages as set forth therein, or what further or other action it will take relative thereto.

Text of Article 14

WAGE AND SALARY PLAN BY-LAW

1. Purpose. The purpose of this by-law, established pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, is to provide fair and equitable treatment for the employees of the Town with regard to pay and related matters.

2. Coverage. (a) The provisions of this by-law shall apply to all positions in the employ of the Town, except (1) those filled by general election, (2) those under the control of the School Committee, (3) part time professional services which are more appropriately contracted for on either a fee or a contractual basis, (4) part time or intermittent official, executive, or other services for which the compensation paid, if any, represents an honorarium rather than actual pay for services rendered, or work performed, and (5) essentially contractual services of short duration.

(b) The Personnel Board may, at the request of any proper authority, provide pay or other information within the scope of this by-law with respect to any of the above exceptions.

(c) The Personnel Board, may at the request of the School Committee, provide advisory services on any and all matters within the scope of the by-law as may be requested by said committee.

3. Personnel Board. There is hereby established a Personnel Board consisting of three citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator. Two of these shall not, either at the time of their

appointment, or while members of this board serve the Town in any other capacity, one of whom shall be designated by the Moderator as Chairman, one of whom shall be appointed for a term of one year and the other for a term of three years. The third member shall be an elective officer of the Town, who shall be appointed for a term of two years. As their terms expire, subsequent appointments will be made from the same sources for three years each. Any vacancy occurring before the expiration of a term shall be filled from the same source as the vacating member for the unexpired portion of the term. The provisions of this by-law shall be administered by the Personnel Board. In so doing it may establish rules and regulations not in conflict herewith.

4. Classification of Positions.

(a) The Personnel Board shall be responsible for the maintenance of written definitions of classes of positions (official Town job titles). The purpose of these definitions will be to assist the Board in determining which positions are sufficiently alike in respect to the duties and responsibilities that:

1. The same requirements as to education, experience, knowledge, and ability shall be required of incumbents.
2. The same tests of fitness may be used to choose qualified employees.
3. The same schedule of compensation may be applied with equity under the same, or substantially the same, employment conditions.

The definitions of classes will in no way affect or restrict the power of proper administrative authority to assign or reassign the duties and responsibilities of any position or to limit and control the work of the employees.

(b) The Personnel Board shall allocate or reallocate all positions covered hereunder to their respective classes and shall, not less than once in three years, review the work of each position covered hereunder and allocate it to the appropriate class.

(c) The list of classes of positions, Exhibit A hereof, may be amended only by a vote of the Town at a Town Meeting, except that in an emergency, and upon the recommendation of proper administrative authority, the Personnel Board may create additional classes of positions, prepare class definitions thereof, and allocate positions thereto. The continuance of any classes so created will be subject to an affirmative vote of the Town at the Next Town Meeting.

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(d) The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes, including payrolls, budget estimates, and official reports and transactions.

5. Pay. (a) There is hereby established, Exhibit A hereof, a pay schedule for all positions within the scope of this by-law.

(b) Each person to whom this by-law applies shall be paid at a rate within the range in the pay schedule for the class to which his position has been allocated, except as provided in Section 5F, and except that no permanent employee who at the time of the adoption of this salary schedule is receiving a rate of pay in excess of the range shall suffer any reduction in rate of pay by virtue of the adoption of this pay schedule or any subsequent revision thereof while serving in the same class of position. Nor shall any such person receive any increase in rate of pay unless and until such time as he may be serving in a class of position at a rate of pay less than the maximum established therefor.

(c) All persons initially appointed to positions within the scope of this by-law shall be paid at the minimum rate established for the class of position to which appointed. Subject to the availability of funds, any person reappointed to a position the same as or substantially the same as one formerly held, may be paid at the same rate he previously received, provided that it does not exceed the maximum of the range.

(d) An employee who is promoted, transferred, or demoted between positions within the scope of this by-law should be paid at a rate within the schedule for his new position which is the same as or closest to the rate received in his old position.

(e) Upon the recommendation of the proper administrative authority and the approval of the Personnel Board an employee who has rendered a year of satisfactory service at his current rate of pay and who is not being paid at or in excess, of the maximum rate for his class will be granted a pay increase equivalent to one step in the pay schedule, but in no case to a rate in excess of the maximum for the class. No increases under this subsection shall take effect prior to January 1st, 1953.

(f) Any person who regularly works more than half but less than all of the regularly scheduled hours of the department or office to which assigned, or a minimum of 18 hours per week, shall if assigned for all or part of the remainder of the time to a

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position in the same general line of work in another department or office be paid at the rate received for the position held for the greater portion of time.

(g) A Part time employee serving in a class for which full time rates of pay are established shall be paid at the appropriate step in the pay schedule, in the same ratio as the number of hours worked bears to the number of hours regularly scheduled by the department or office to which assigned, but in no case less than 35 hours per week.

(h) The Personnel Board shall from time to time, but not less than once in three years determine the rates paid for similar positions in surrounding towns, and propose appropriate revisions in the Pay Schedule to the Town at a Town Meeting.

(i) In an emergency, and upon the recommendation of proper administrative authority the Personnel Board shall establish and put into effect a schedule of pay for any class of positions established under Section 4 (c) hereof, subject to an affirmative vote of the Town at the next Town Meeting.

(j) Full time salaried employees who work on a holiday, or who work in excess of the regularly scheduled weekly hours of work of the department or office to which assigned shall be granted equivalent time off with pay at their regular rates. The taking of this time off will be scheduled by the proper administrative authority within one month after earning the right to such time off.

6. Records of the Personnel Board. The records of the Personnel Board including a roster of all employees subject to this by-law, shall be maintained by the Town Accountant.

7. Vacation Leave. Each employee subject to this by-law shall earn one working day of vacation leave for each five weeks worked on a full time or substantially full time basis. Employees serving on a part time basis will earn one day of vacation leave for each 200 hours worked within any six consecutive months. Not more than 10 days of vacation leave may be carried over from one year to the next. The scheduling of vacation leave is the responsibility of the proper administrative authority. Regardless of the number work days per week in the department or office to which assigned, no employee will be charged more than five days of vacation leave for any six or seven consecutive calendar days of absence on vacation leave. Every full time employee on the rolls

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on January 1, 1952 is hereby credited with 5 days of vacation leave, as of that date. Any employee who is subject to this by-law after the effective date thereof, who separates or is separated from his position for other than misconduct, he or his beneficiary shall be entitled to pay for his unused vacation leave.

8. Sick Leave. Each employee subject to this by-law shall earn one day of sick leave for each month worked on a full time or substantially full time basis. Employees serving on a part time or seasonal basis will earn one day of sick leave for each 170 hours worked within any six consecutive months, and sick leave earned by such employees shall remain to their credit until used. There is no limit to the amount of sick leave which may accumulate to the credit of an employee. Sick leave may be granted only for absences on days when the employee would otherwise be expected to be at work. The Personnel Board shall issue rules providing for the purposes for which sick leave may be granted and the nature of confirmation, if any, required that a claimed absence is actually due to illness or other cause for which sick leave may be granted. Regardless of the number of work days per week in the department or office to which assigned no employee will be charged with more than five days of sick leave for any six or seven consecutive calendar days of absence on sick leave. Every full time employee on the rolls on January 1, 1952 is hereby credited with 12 days sick leave as of that date. Absence due to injury for which the employee is paid Workmen's Compensation shall not be charged to sick leave; the Town shall pay to the employee for the period for which compensation is paid the difference between the amount he receives as compensation for time lost and his rate of pay at the time the injury commenced. The Town shall pay to the beneficiary of any employee who dies while in a pay status after the effective date of this by-law an amount equal to the pay he would have received for any unused sick leave.

9. Jury Duty. An employee called for jury duty, or to testify as a witness in behalf of the Town, during a time he would otherwise be working for the Town shall be paid an amount equal to the difference between the monies received from the court, other than travel allowances, and the pay he would have received from the Town.

10. Military Training. An employee who is a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or of the Commonwealth who is called for training duty only, shall be

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paid, without charge to leave for not more than two weeks each year, the amount he would have received from the Town had he not been called to such duty.

11. Incidental absences. The Personnel Board shall provide by regulation for the proper handling of incidental absences, both with and without pay.

12. Holidays. The holidays to which full time employees are entitled are: January 1; February 22; April 19; May 30; July 4; Labor Day; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving Day; December 25.

No employee shall be paid for a holiday which falls on a Saturday unless he works on that day, and he shall not be entitled to equivalent time off unless that Saturday is a regularly scheduled day of work in his department or office. Holidays which fall on a Sunday shall be observed on the following Monday.

13. Definitions. For the purpose of this by-law the following definitions shall obtain:

(a) Permanent employee: An employee, whether paid on a salary or on an hourly basis, who works substantially the same number of hours per month each month of the year.

(b) Full-time employee: An employee, whether paid on a salary or an hourly basis, who is ordinarily in a pay status for all of the regularly scheduled hours per week, but in no case less than 35 hours per week, of the department (s) or office (s) to which assigned. In order to be entitled to a holiday seasonal and other intermittent employees must meet the above qualifications for not less than two weeks immediately prior to the week in which the holiday occurs, and for the week in which the holiday occurs.

(c) Part-time employee: An employee, whether on a salary or on an hourly basis, who works less than the regularly scheduled hours of work of the department or office to which assigned, but in any case an employee who works less than 35 hours per week.

(d) Seasonal employee: An employee, whether on a salary or on an hourly basis, who works for a specific department or office only during certain regularly recurring months or seasons of the year and who is, in effect, reappointed each time.

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(e) Year of service: Any consecutive 12-month period, or 1000 hours of service, which ever constitutes the longer period of total elapsed time.

(f) Proper administrative authority: The individual, board or commission recognized by law or custom as the highest authority within a department or office.

14. Amendment. This by-law may be amended by a vote of the Town at any Town Meeting.

15. Repealer. If any provisions of this by-law shall conflict with any civil service law or regulation applicable to any position, or with any other law, it shall be deemed modified by the law or regulation sufficiently only to end the conflict. The invalidity of any provision hereof shall not be construed to invalidate any other provision hereof.

16. Effective date. Except as otherwise specified herein, this by-law shall take effect January 1, 1952.

EXHIBIT A

List of Classes and Pay Schedule

Accounting Series	Minimum	Intermediates			Max.
Town Accountant	\$4,275	\$4,425	\$4,575	\$4,725	\$4,875
Building Maintenance Series					
Building Superintendent	3,225	3,350	3,475	3,600	3,725
Clerk Series					
Junior Clerk	1,500	1,575	1,650	1,725	1,800
Clerk	1,900	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300
Secretary	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,800
Dental Series					
School Dentist	\$5.00 per hour				
Firefighting Series					
Call Firemen	Appropriated sum — pro-rated on basis of fire calls answered.				
Permanent Fireman	3,000	3,125	3,250	3,375	3,500
Fire Captain	3,625	3,750	3,875	4,000	4,125

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*Deputy Fire Chief	\$500.00 per year plus \$5.00 per call answered.				
Fire Chief	4,275	4,425	4,575	4,725	4,875
Grounds Keeping Series					
Grounds Keeper	\$1.25 per hour				
*Grounds Superint'd't	\$325.00 per year				
Harbor Master Series					
*Asst. Harbor Master	\$100.00 per year plus \$1.50 per hour				
*Harbor Master	\$200.00 per year plus \$1.50 per hour				
Inspection Group					
Electrical Inspector	3,625	3,750	3,875	4,000	4,125
*Insp. of Milk and Vinegar	\$250.00 per year				
*Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$450.00 per year				
Labor Series					
Laborer	\$1.25 per hour				
Skilled Laborer	\$1.50 per hour				
Moth Suppression Series					
**Moth Suppression Superintendent	3,000	3,125	3,250	3,375	3,500
Police Series					
Patrolman	3,000	3,125	3,250	3,375	3,500
Police Sergeant	3,625	3,750	3,875	4,000	4,125
Police Chief	4,275	4,425	4,575	4,725	4,875
Town Dump Series					
Town Dump Attendant	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,800
Water Series					
Water Maintenance Man Pumping Station Operator	\$1.20	1.25	1.30 per hour		
Senior Pumping Station Operator	1.20	1.25	1.30 per hour		
Water Department Superintendent	1.35	1.40	1.45 per hour		
	4,000	4,150	4,300	4,450	4,600

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Welfare Series

Welfare Agent	3,000	3,125	3,250	3,375	3,500
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Note:

The following appointive positions have not been included above by virtue of the section of the by-law cited in each case:

- Members, Board of Water Commissioners (2(a) (3) (b))
- Town Counsel (2(a) (3) (a))
- Inspector of Animals (2(a) (3) (a))
- Inspector of Slaughtering (2(a) (3) (a))
- Director of Veterans' Affairs (2(a) (3) (b))
- Teachers (2(a) (2))
- Lunch Room Manager (2(a) (2))
- Assistant Lunch Room Manager (2(a) (2))
- Lunch Room Assistant (2(a) (2))

*Pay rate is based upon part time service.

**Any pay received as an elective officer by an employee in this class will be included within this pay range.

MOVED: That the report of this Committee be accepted and their recommendations adopted. That the Town adopt the following by-law establishing a plan classifying the positions, salaries and wages according to the schedule therein and as printed in the warrant.

VOTED. By a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will approve the following Annual Schedule of Water Rates and Hydrant Rentals for the use of Water as fixed by the Water Commissioners, effective in 1952 and until further vote of the Town or act on anything relating thereto.

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES

Houses occupied by one family without regard for number of faucets	\$22.00
Bath tubs, first	7.00
Each additional Bath tub	4.00
Shower (each)	5.00
Water Closets, first	7.00
Each additional water closet	4.00
Hydrant Rental	100.00

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HOSE

Not more than one quarter inch orifice to be used by hand only	8.00
Hose with sprinkler	13.00
Hose when adjusted on a temporary support of any kind, same rate as hose and sprinkler combination.	

Above rates subject to regulations of the Water Commissioner.

METER RATES

Minimum Charge:

The annual minimum charge for metered service will be based upon fixtures supplied as shown under the Fixture Rate Schedule. Allowance of the use of water to that value will be made at the rate of\$0.40 per 100 cu. ft.

Quantity Charge:

For all water used in excess of the annual Minimum Meter Charge, the following rate shally apply.....\$0.40 per 100 cu. ft.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the following Annual Schedule of Water Rates and Hydrant Rentals for the use of water as fixed by the Water Commissioners be and hereby are approved, effective in 1952 and until further vote of the Town:

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES

Houses occupied by one family without regard for number of faucets	\$19.00
Bath tubs, first	7.00
Each additional Bath tub	4.00
Shower (each)	5.00
Water closets, first	7.00
Each additional water closet	4.00
Hydrant Rental	100.00

HOSE

Not more than one quarter inch orifice to be used by hand only	8.00
Hose with sprinkler	13.00
Hose when adjusted on a temporary support of any kind, same rate as hose and sprinkler combination.	

Above rates subject to regulations of the Water Commissioners.

METER RATES

Minimum Charge:

The annual minimum charge for metered service will be based upon fixtures supplied as shown under the Fixture Rate Schedule. Allowance of the use of water to that value will be made at the rate of \$0.40 per 100 cu. ft.

Quantity Charge:

For all water used in excess of the annual Minimum Meter Charge, the following rate shall apply..... \$0.40 per 100 cu. ft.

VOTED: By a hand vote, to take up Article 37 at this time. Yes, 313; No, 4.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for fire hydrant rental, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$3,650.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for fire hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,825.00 for improving the surface of the Parking Space off Depot Court, by removing gravelled sections, resurfacing with bituminous concrete, macadam or otherwise or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That there be and hereby is appropriated by transfer to the use of the Selectmen for improving the surface of the Parking Space off Depot Court by removing ravelled sections and resurfacing, the sum of \$3,825.00 from the unexpended balance of \$5,000.00 appropriated for the Fire Station Committee under Article 21 of the Warrant for the 1950 Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 17. (Inserted at request of Shade Tree Committee) To hear and act on the report of the Shade Tree Committee and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase, planting and subsequent care of small shade trees along the highways of the Town, or act on anything relating thereto.

Report of the Cohasset Shade Tree Committee for 1951

Your Shade Tree Committee has met eight times during the past year to consider the shade tree problem and has during these meetings studied especially the Dutch Elm Disease situation.

Obviously the loss of a well established fine old shade tree is an aesthetic loss, but there is also a financial loss involved in the depreciation of property and the actual cost of removal, which in the case of a large elm usually approaches \$100. A contract for the removal of the tops of some 20-odd diseased elms is now being executed in order that the Tree Department may clean up its accumulated Dutch Elm Disease casualties, and start afresh.

At the present time there is no wonder drug to stop the disease. Sanitation, feeding, and two thorough and properly timed sprays per year will probably hold the line against a marked increase of the disease. In other words, a well fed, well cared for tree has a pretty good chance of escaping; a neglected tree will probably become a diseased tree. However, we are going to lose more Elms, and the Committee feels a start must be made to replace Elms that are removed and to fill vacancies of longer standing.

The Committee wants to thank the Tree Warden and the Water Department Supt. for their help and cooperation, and Mr. Herbert Stoddard for a report which has been most helpful in appraising the whole shade tree situation. The Committee has not finished its work and asks to be continued for another year with authority to expand its membership as needed.

Mr. George Benedict

Mrs. Henry F. Howe

Mr. Nathan Bates

Mrs. John Vosoff

Mr. Rufus James

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Shade Tree Committee be accepted and that the Committee be continued with authority to expand itself as needed and that the sum of \$500.00 be and hereby is appropriated to the use of the Shade Tree Committee to be expended for the purchase, planting and care of small shade trees along the Town Ways by transfer of the unexpended balance of \$481.27 appropriated for Chapter 90, Highway Construction, under Article 17 of the Warrant for the 1949 Annual Town Meeting and \$18.73 to be taken from surplus funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the Town will take with respect to providing a pension for Charles C. Philbrook, a permanent member of the Fire Department for over twenty years, who was separated from service in 1951 upon and because of attaining the age of seventy years without having performed service therein as aforesaid for twenty-five years; and especially if the Town will vote to accept or approve any Bill pending before the General Court relating to same.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to petition the General Court for necessary legislation authorizing the Town to reinstate Charles C. Philbrook, a permanent member of the Fire Department for over Twenty years who was separated from service in 1951 upon and because of attaining the age of seventy years for the sole purpose of being retired and upon such reinstatement said Philbrook to be admitted to membership in the Contributory Retirement System of Norfolk County, and authorizing the Contributory Retirement Board to retire said Philbrook under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or such other legislation as may be obtained to enable said Philbrook to file late his election to become a member of the Contributory Retirement System upon paying into said System make-up payments of an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from his compensation had he joined said system at his first opportunity, together with regular interest, or failing to secure such legislation as aforesaid, for legislation authorizing this Town to pay said Philbrook an annual pension in equal monthly installments of one-half his annual compensation at the time he reached the age of seventy years in consideration of his meritorious service for over twenty years; and further that said Selectmen be authorized and directed upon and with the advice and consent of the Town Counsel to accept such legislation as may be passed by the General Court as aforesaid in behalf of the Town without the necessity for the Town's having to formally accept the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to suppress, eradicate and destroy poison ivy within its limits and will designate the Board of Health as the department under whose direction such appropriation shall be expended.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to suppress, eradicate and destroy poison ivy within the limits of the Town to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

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ARTICLE 20. (Inserted at request of Water Department:) To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for installation and laying of approximately 1400 feet of 8-inch water mains in Pond Street and King Street extending the present Pond Street main to and connecting with the present King Street main; and to meet said appropriation will determine whether to transfer any part thereof from any unexpended balance appropriated under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held August 21, 1950, from any unexpended balance or surplus of Water Department revenue, or otherwise, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$6,000.00 for installation and laying of approximately 1400 feet of 8-inch water mains in Pond Street and King Street, extending the present Pond Street main to and connecting with the present King Street main and to meet said appropriation there be and hereby is transferred from the unexpended balance appropriated under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held August 21, 1950 the sum of \$4,259.51 and the sum of \$1,740.49 from surplus Water Department Revenue.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the Town will take with reference to acquiring, holding and maintaining the Beechwood Cemetery and property, real, personal and in trust, held by Beechwood Cemetery Corporation and especially if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to take such action as is necessary in connection therewith including petitioning the General Court for legislation to accomplish the purpose, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to take all necessary action, including petitioning the General Court for suitable and proper legislation to acquire, hold and maintain the Beechwood Cemetery and property, real, personal and in trust held by Beechwood Cemetery Corporation, subject to all rights heretofore existing in burial lots therein.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$500.00 for insect control by means of aerial spray to be used and expended in connection and conjunction with similar action by other communities, including

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Plymouth, Scituate and Kingston in cooperation with the State Reclamation Board; authorize its Selectmen to contract in the matter on behalf of the Town or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$500.00 be and hereby is appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for insect control by means of aerial spray to be expended in connection and conjunction with similar action by other communities in cooperation with the State Reclamation Board, \$100.00 be raised in the current year's tax levy and by transfer of the unexpended balance of \$400.00 appropriated for pensions under Article 17 of the Warrant for the 1951 Annual Town Meeting; and further that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see what action the Town will take with respect to transfer of care, custody, management and control of the Osgood School property, including land and buildings situated on Elm Street which the School Committee has determined is no longer needed for school purposes, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the removal, razing or demolishing of any of the buildings, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the care, custody, management and control of the Osgood School property including land and buildings situated on Elm Street which the School Committee has determined is no longer needed for school purposes be transferred to the Selectmen; and that the sum of \$894.00 be appropriated for the removal, razing and demolishing of the Osgood School Building by transfer of the unexpended balance of \$489.20 appropriated for plans for the Government Island Locker Buildings under Article 28 of the Warrant for the 1950 Annual Town Meeting, by transfer of the unexpended balance of \$204.57 appropriated for water mains for the Veterans' Housing Project under Article 18 of the Warrant for the 1949 Annual Town Meeting and by transfer of \$200.23 from surplus funds in the Treasury; and further that a Committee of five (5) be appointed by the Selectmen to study and report at the next Annual Town Meeting what future use or disposition may best be made of land upon which the School now stands.

Yes, 295; No, 4.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by inserting in Sec. 14 of Article 2, after the word

"orders", the words: "or, subject to appeal as provided in Section 18, upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, provided the Moderator so orders", so that said By-Law as amended will read as follows:

Section 14. The vote on any motion, provided the meeting **so orders, or subject to appeal** as provided in Section 18, upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, provided the Moderator so orders, shall be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list or by a poll of the meeting.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the By-Laws of the Town be amended by adopting and inserting in Section 14 of Article 2 after the Word "orders" the words "or, subject to appeal as provided in Section 18, upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, provided the Moderator so orders" so that said By-Law as amended will read as follows:

Section 14. The vote on any motion, provided the meeting so orders, or subject to appeal as provided in Section 18, upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, provided the Moderator so orders, shall be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list or by a poll of the meeting.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain all outstanding right, title and interest if any, in land lying between the limits of Border Street on the northerly side thereof and low water mark, between the James Brook bridge and land upon which the fire station now stands and extending in an easterly direction to the Town Landing or Lawrence Wharf, so-called, for purposes of protecting the shore line of that part of Cohasset Harbor commonly called the cove, said land being more particularly described on a plan prepared by Lewis W. Perkins, Town Engineer and on file in the Town Clerk's Office; will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of same or the payment of any damages awarded as such for said taking or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase and/or take by eminent domain all outstanding right, title, and interest, if any, in land between the limits of the northerly side of Border Street and low water mark, lying between the James Brook Bridge on the northerly side of land upon which the fire station now stands and extended in an easterly direction to the Town Landing or Law-

rence Wharf, so-called, for municipal purposes, and to protect the shore line of that part of Cohasset Harbor commonly called the Cove, said land being more particularly described and shown on plan prepared by Lewis W. Perkins, Town Engineer, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, in order to clear any question of title thereto; and further that the sum of \$200.00 be and hereby is appropriated by transfer of said amount from the unexpended balance appropriated for Land Court proceeding expenses at Cohasset Harbor appropriated under Article 18 of the Warrant for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting, for the purchase of same or for the payment of any damages awarded as such for said taking.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, which provides in general for an increase of \$100.00 in the annual amount of retirement allowance, annuity or other benefit, except Workmen's Compensation, payable to any former employee who was separated from service by retirement prior to November 1, 1949, and at the time of such separation had at least 15 years' creditable service, or to any person claiming under any such former employee, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951 which provides in general for an increase of \$100.00 in the annual amount of retirement allowance, annuity or other benefit, except workmen's compensation, payable to any former employee who was separated from service by retirement prior to November 1, 1949, and at the time of such separation had at least fifteen years' creditable service, be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 27. (Charles Stegmaier and others). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to study the present administrative organization of the Town and the advantages, if any, of adopting a manager plan of administration, and to make a report of its findings and recommendations together with any necessary legislation to the next Annual Town Meeting, and to appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven citizens of the Town to study the town manager form of government with relation to Cohasset, said committee to

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return an information report at the next Annual Town Meeting; and further that the sum of \$200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use off said committee in defraying expenses thereof.

ARTICLE 28. (William T. Barnes and others). To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a 1952 one-half ton pickup truck, for the Highway Department, this amount being the balance due on trade-in of 1946 one-half ton pickup truck now used by said Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase of a 1952 one-half ton pickup truck for the Highway Department and the sale, turn-in or trade of the present 1946 one-half ton pick-up truck now in use by said Department in connection therewith and part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized.

ARTICLE 29. (Charles L. Stegmaier and others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, repairing and improvement of sea walls at Cohasset Harbor and the Cove to be expended by the Selectmen in conjunction with any money allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Norfolk or both; authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to assure liability in the manner provided by General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 29, in connection therewith or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: That the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, repairing and improvement of sea walls at Cohasset Harbor and the Cove to be expended by the Selectmen in conjunction with any money allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Norfolk or both; authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to assume liability in the manner provided by General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 29, in connection therewith.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this matter be referred back to the advisory committee to bring in a report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, at 5:30 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 3, 1952, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Monday, March 3, 1952

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 o'clock p.m. by Moderator Robert S. James and the Tellers were called to the stand.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 291.

ARTICLE 30. (George E. Haley and others). To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate and/or transfer and apply from available funds the sum of \$4,100.00 or other sufficient sum of money for the construction and completion of an additional portion of Arrowwood Street as now located in the Veterans' Project, so-called, and to make available water for domestic and fire prevention purposes, including installation of a hydrant, on said street and for the making of other improvements thereon and therein; or otherwise instruct the Selectmen in respect thereto; or will take any other or further action or pass any other or further votes relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$4,100.00 be and hereby is appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for the construction and completing of an additional portion of Arrowwood Street as now located in the Veterans' project, so-called, and to make available water for domestic and fire prevention purposes including the installation of a hydrant thereon and for the making of other improvements thereon and therein, by transfer of \$1,175.00 from the unexpended balance of \$5,000.00 appropriated for the Fire Station Committee under Article 21 of the Warrant for the 1950 Annual Town Meeting, \$2,920.43 to be taken from surplus funds in the Treasury and \$4.57 to be raised in the current year's tax levy.

ARTICLE 31. (Brooks Ryder and others). To see if the Town would vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five

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to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662, the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments; to study the existing public health services and facilities in the Town; and to determine the advantages to be derived from Cohasset joining with neighboring towns for a town union health department, this committee to report its findings and recommendations at a future Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven citizens to study the union health department program and the subject matter contained in this article in relation to Cohasset, said committee to return an information report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Yes, 98; No, 82.

ARTICLE 32. (Inserted at the request of Chief of Fire Department.) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 towards the purchase and equipping of a new automobile for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department and authorize the sale, turn-in, or trade, of the present 1949 car now in use in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new automobile for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department and the sale, turnin or trade of the present 1949 car now in use authorized in connection therewith and in part payment therefor.

ARTICLE 33. (Inserted at the request of the School Committee). To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$12,700.00 for enlarging, grading, re-grading, fencing, seeding, planting and equipping of the playground area of the Ripley Road School or act on anything relating thereto.

School Committee Report on Article 33

The School Committee in attempting to solve the elementary school problem as it relates to overcrowding, has appointed a committee to study the problem and make recommendations. It is requesting this same committee to study also the playground facili-

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ties and to include recommendations with the recommendations on the overcrowding problem. For this reason, it was unanimously voted by the School Committee to indefinitely postpone Article 33 at this time.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to indefinitely postpone this Article.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter hold its Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers at and from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will amend its By-Laws by striking out in Section 1 of Article 2 the word "six" where it first appears and inserting, adopting and substituting in place thereof the word "eight" and by striking out "6:00" where it appears and inserting, adopting and substituting in place thereof "7:00" so that said Section and By-Law will read:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the Saturday following; the polls shall be open at eight o'clock a.m., and they shall remain open until 7:00 o'clock p.m. or until such further time as the meeting may vote.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

Resolution by Town Counsel Frederick A. Thayer on Article 34: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Polls be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m., and remain opened until 7:00 o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter hold its Annual Town Meeting for the Transaction of business on the first Monday of March in the evening at 8:00 p.m., instead of on the first Saturday of March at 2:00 p.m., and will amend its By-Laws by striking out in the first sentence of Section 1 of Article 2 the word "Saturday" and the number "2" where the same now appears and inserting, adopting and substituting in place of "Saturday" the word "Monday" and in place of "2" the number "8" so that the first sentence of said Section of said Article and By-Law will read:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March at 8:00 p.m.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

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ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to survey and study the matter of widening and altering Sohier Street and making specific repairs by lowering the grade thereon and if they deem appropriate and advisable to petition the County and/or State for assistance and contribution under Chapter 90 or otherwise, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the Selectmen in conjunction with the Planning Board be and hereby are instructed to survey and study the matter of widening and altering Sohier Street and making specific repairs by lowering the grade thereon and if it be deemed appropriate, the Selectmen authorized and instructed to petition the County and/or State for assistance and contribution under Chapter 90 or otherwise.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for fire hydrant rental, or act on anything relating thereto.

This article was taken up after Article 15 of this Warrant. See Page 17.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 18 of its By-Laws entitled "Billboards" by striking out in subsections (h) and (i) thereof the words "Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works" where the same appear and adopting, inserting and substituting in place thereof the words "Outdoor Advertising Authority" and by striking out the word "Division" where the same appears and adopting, inserting and substituting in place thereof the word "Authority".

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that Section 1 of Article 18 of the Town's By-Laws entitled "Billboards" be and hereby is amended by striking out in Subsections (h) and (i) thereof the words "Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works" where the same appear and adopting, inserting and substituting in place thereof the words "Outdoor Advertising Authority" and by striking out the word "Division" where the same appears and adopting, inserting and substituting in place thereof the word "Authority."

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for improvements to the Town Common including re-planting and re-seeding of same or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for improvements to the Town Common including re-loaming and re-seeding of a portion of same and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$625.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance appropriated for the Fire Station Committee, under Article 21 of the Warrant for the 1950 Annual Town Meeting \$729.57 be transferred and taken from Surplus Funds in the Treasury and \$645.43 be raised in the current year's tax levy.

ARTICLE. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,500.00 or other sufficient sum of money as may be necessary for constructing a lining or concrete bottom in and to the Town Common Pond or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to study and survey the matter of improvement by widening and straightening the dangerous curve at South Main Street at or near number 348-382 and the vicinity and the construction of a sidewalk thereat or take such other action as may be necessary to alleviate the danger to motorists and pedestrians at said location or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Selectmen acting in conjunction with the Planning Board be and hereby are instructed to study and survey the matter of improvement by widening and straightening the dangerous curve at South Main Street at or near number 348-382 and the vicinity and the construction of a sidewalk thereat with the view of alleviating the danger to motorists and pedestrians at said location and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting with the insertion of such articles in the Warrant as are suitable to carry out said recommendations.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,200.00 for the making of specific repairs to Mill Lane by removal of ledge and resurfacing and draining thereof or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$3,200.00 be and hereby is appropriated by transfer of said sum from the unexpended balance of \$5,000.00 appropriated for the Fire Station Committee

under Article 21 of the Warrant for the 1950 Annual Town Meeting to the use of the Selectmen for the making of specific repairs to Mill Lane by removal of ledge, resurfacing and drainage.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, which in substance provides additional and improved benefits for retirement and pensioning of members of the police department and fire department, subject to its provisions; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the provisions of Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, providing additional and improved benefits for retirement and pensioning of members of the Police and Fire Departments be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto and to what extent it will vote to include under Employers Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation coverage other employees of the Town (in addition to laborers, workmen and mechanics already covered) except elected officials and members of the police and fire forces or take other action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto be accepted and Employers Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation coverage be extended to apply (in addition to laborers, workmen and mechanics, already covered by prior vote of the town) to all other employees of the Town except elected officials and members of the police and fire forces, and that the sum of \$300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to cover additional cost of said coverage.

ARTICLE 45. To hear and act upon the report of the Fire Department Investigating committee heretofore chosen and to see if the Town will provide for the appointment of a new Committee of five citizens to further investigate and develop the subject matter, none of whose members shall hold any elective or appointive Town Office or serve the Town in any other capacity, or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Fire Department Investigating Committee be accepted and the Committee discharged without accepting its recommendations; that the Moderator be and hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a new Committee of five citizens to further investigate and develop the subject matter, none of whose members shall hold any elective or appointive Town Office, or serve the Town in any other capacity, and further that the sum of \$50.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use of said Committee.

ARTICLE 46. (Inserted at request of the Board of Health.) To see if the Town will provide for a Committee of ten citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of fluoridation or treatment of the Cohasset Water Supply with power and authority to secure estimates and costs of same, such committee to report its conclusions and recommendations with suitable articles to give effect to same for insertion in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting; and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money as may be necessary therefor and to defray expenses, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 citizens to investigate the matter of fluoridation or treatment of the Cohasset Water Supply with full power and authority to secure estimates and costs of same, such committee to report its conclusions and recommendations with suitable articles to give effect to same for insertion in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting; and further that the sum of \$50.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to defray the expenses thereof.

ARTICLE 47. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Health:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$279.92 to acquire two Hospital Beds at \$70.00 each and two Folding Wheel Chairs at \$69.96 each for Board of Health, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$279.92 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to the use of the Board of Health to acquire two hospital beds at \$70.00 each and two folding wheel chairs at \$69.96 cash.

ARTICLE 48. (Inserted at the request of the Board of Health:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,275.00 or such sum as may be suffi-

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cient for other or both of the following purposes to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health or act on anything relating thereto:

(1) For the drainage of a area off Atlantic Avenue, at and near Treat's Pond, so-called at a cost of \$675.00.

(2) For the drainage of the area off Atlantic Avenue, at and near Sandy Cove, so-called at a cost of \$600.00.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,275.00 be and hereby is appropriated from surplus funds in the Treasury for the following purposes to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health:

(1) For the drainage of the area off Atlantic Avenue, at and near Treat's Pond, so-called at a cost of \$675.00.

(2) For the drainage of the area off Atlantic Avenue, at and near Sandy Cove, so-called at a cost of \$600.00.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,275.00 be and hereby is appropriated from surplus funds in the Treasury for the following purposes to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health:

(1) For the drainage of the area off Atlantic Avenue, at and near Treat's Pond, so-called, at a cost of \$675.00.

(2) For the drainage of the area off Atlantic Avenue, at and near Sandy Cove, so-called, at a cost of \$600.00.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the

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Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth, provided any work be instituted or performed according to the tenor thereof during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on Pond Street or any portion thereof; or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from surplus funds in the Treasury for the construction of a sidewalk on Pond Street to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Lambert's Lane, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Lambert's Lane at such location as the Water Department may determine.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Cedar Street, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$100.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the installation and rental of a fire hydrant on Cedar Street at such location as the Water Department may determine.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the widening, re-location, alteration and/or layout of James Lane and the extension thereof leading to Pleasant Street as made by the Selectmen and shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or other-

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wise an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof and the construction of same or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the widening, re-location, alteration and/or layout of James Lane and the extension thereof to Pleasant Street as made by the Selectmen and shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office be and hereby is accepted; and further that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise, an easement in such land as is necessary therefor and that the sum of \$1.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase or taking thereof.

Yes, 214; No., 1.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto.

Wire Department—Purchase New Truck	\$.35
Highways—Drainage at Pond Street.....	2.35

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account):

Wire Department—Purchase of New Truck.....	\$2.35
Highways—Drainage at Pond Street.....	2.35

Total	\$2.70
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Resolution by Town Counsel Frederick A. Thayer.

RESOLVED: That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five citizens to study the matter of the condition of Pond Street as related to the safety of pupils attending the New High School and the need of widening said Street or constructing a sidewalk thereon; said committee to report at the next meeting.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by adopting, inserting and adding to Article 3 the following By-Law:

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Section 4. All departments of the Town shall comply with Section 4B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1951 and all purchases coming within the purview thereof except by the School Department and the Water Department shall be made and awarded by the Selectmen after proposals and advertisements by them.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town's By-Laws be amended by adopting, inserting and adding to Article 3 the following By-Law:

Section 4. All departments of the Town shall comply with Section 4B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as inserted by Chap. 25 of the Acts of 1951 and all purchases coming within the purview thereof except by the School Department and the Water Department shall be made and awarded by the Selectmen after proposals and advertisements by them.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$319.62 to pay the following unpaid bills of 1951 or act on anything relating thereto:

Concern	Department	Amount
Fitzpatrick and Happenny	Tree or Moth	\$ 18.85
Kerr Motors, Inc.	Moth	192.90
Service Sales Corporation	Tree	13.45
Bill's Jenny Service Station	Tree	30.95
Cohasset Hardware Company	Tree	8.59
Ernest S. Hill	Tree	49.75
William H. Morris	Moth	5.13

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$319.62 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to pay the following unpaid bills of 1951:

Concern	Department	Amount
Fitzpatrick and Happenny	Tree or Moth	\$ 18.85
Kerr Motors, Inc.	Moth	192.90
Service Sales Corporation	Tree	13.45
Bill's Jenny Service Station	Tree	30.95
Cohasset Hardware Company	Tree	8.59
Ernest S. Hill	Tree	49.75
William H. Morris	Moth	5.13

Total\$319.62
Yes, 237; No, 4.

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ARTICLE 57. (Benjamin LeClair and others.) Will the Town vote to amend its By-Laws by adopting and adding to Article 16 the following By-Law, to be designated as section numbered that following in numerical order the last section of said Article:

Section

(a) No person shall own or keep in this Town any rooster, squab, pigeon or guinea fowl, which by crowing, cooing, crying, or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person.

(b) Whoever violates the foregoing provision after having been warned by the Chief of Police, that he is owning or keeping a rooster, squab, pigeon or guinea fowl, contrary to the provisions of said sub-division (a) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$20.00.

MOVED: To amend the By-Laws by adopting and adding to Article 16 the following By-Law, to be designated as section numbered that following in numerical order the last section of said Article:

Section

(a) No person shall own or keep in this Town any rooster, squab, pigeon or guinea fowl, which by crowing, cooing, crying, or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person.

(b) Whoever violates the foregoing provision after having been warned by the Chief of Police, that he is owning or keeping a rooster, squab, pigeon or guinea fowl, contrary to the provisions of said sub-division (a) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$20.00.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, at 10:15 p.m., that this meeting be dissolved.

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds.....	\$770,421.05
Appropriations from Overlay Surplus.....	3,989.52
Appropriations from Surplus Revenue.....	61,154.44
Appropriations from Available Funds.....	13,526.64
Total appropriations from all sources.....	\$849,091.65

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ELECTION OF MARCH 8, 1952

Town of Cohasset

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 a.m.:

Charles J. Deegan	Harry A. Hetue
Elizabeth L. Jerome	Ora H. Pratt
Virginia M. Rego	Henry E. Sweeney
Elizabeth A. Lee	Leonora K. Whittaker

Moderator Robert B. James was ill and unable to preside at the Election. Frederick A. Thayer, Town Counsel, ruled that a temporary Moderator should be elected by those present at the opening of the Polls, to be voted by ballot and the check list used. The following vote was declared:

William H. Morris	13
Henry E. Sweeney	1

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Selectmen, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each; Five Constables for one year each; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; Town Clerk for one year to fill unexpired term due to vacancy caused by retirement age, expiring March, 1953; Collector of Taxes for three years; Town Treasurer for three years; and one Member of the School Committee for one year to fill unexpired term due to vacancy, expiring March 1953.

The Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

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The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Manuel A. Marks	Grace W. Bowser
Louise J. Ahearn	Mildred T. Browne
Nellie E. DeSantos	Frances Downs
Helena F. Enos	Emma F. Lawrence
Mary D. Migliaccio	Dorothy C. Morse
Frank O. Pattison	Anthony J. Rosano
Thomas J. Silvia	Eleanor R. Wilbur

At 6:00 p.m. it was voted to keep the Polls open until 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1903, the Ballot Check List had 1903 names checked, and the Voting Check List had 1903 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1903. The following vote was declared:

Town Clerk for one year

William H. Morris	1560
Blanks	343

Selectmen for three years

Leo J. Happenny	354
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	177
Helen E. Scripture	775
Everett W. Wheelwright	575
Blanks	22

Assessor for three years

Leo J. Happenny	349
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	181
Helen E. Scripture	774
Everett W. Wheelwright	572
Blanks	27

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Leo J. Happenny	349
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	172
Helen E. Scripture	790
Everett W. Wheelwright	551
Blanks	41

Collector of Taxes for three years

Gordon E. Flint	1562
Scattering	1
Blanks	340

Treasurer for three years

Maurice R. Noonan	1595
Blanks	308

School Committee for one year (To Fill Vacancy)

Francis W. Hagerty	1423
Scattering	3
Blanks	477

Constables for one year

Edward P. Barrow	1318
Royal A. Bates	1308
H. Monty LaFlamme	1198
Edmond H. MacIver	1155
Stephen H. Rooney	1321
Scattering	1
Blanks	3214

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Board of Health for three years

Fred W. Sullivan	1571
Scattering	5
Blanks	327

Trustees Cohasset Free Public

Library for three years

Kenneth D. Ketchum	1348
Walter H. Lillard	1244
Charles C. Wilson	1363
Scattering	1
Blanks	1753

Planning Board for three years

Nathan S. Towle	784
Anthony R. Whittemore ..	804
Scattering	3
Blanks	312

School Committee for three years

Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	318
Felice Low	837
William E. Poland	882
Richard A. Sullivan	983
Blanks	786

At 10:30 p.m. a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 29, 1952

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Norman F. James	Mildred T. Brown
Charles J. Deegan	Harry A. P. Hetue
Robert A. Leonard	Anthony J. Rosano
Henry E. Sweeney	

The Assistant Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party—Ninth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party—Ninth Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—Ninth Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—Ninth Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee—(one man and one woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

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The following Tellers were sworn in by Assistant Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Manuel A. Marks	Thomas J. Silvia
Herbert L. Jason	Louise M. Ahearn
Frances Downs	Helena F. Enos

At 8:00 o'clock p.m., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1044, the Ballot Check List had 1044 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 1044.

The following vote was declared:

Republican Party

987 Ballots Cast

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Leverett Saltonstall	673
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	667
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	528
Sinclair Weeks	542
Katherine G. Howard	516
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	518
Robert F. Bradford	573
Richard I. Furbush	521
Charles Gibbons	529
Clarence A. Barnes	540
Blanks	4263

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Carroll L. Meins	510
Maxwell M. Rabb	502
Basil Brewer	510
John A. Volpe	502
Julia B. Kirlin	494
Esther W. Wheeler	495
Louis Van N. Washburn	492
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	485
Jean L. Olmsted	514
George W. Schryver	507
Blanks	4859

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DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION GROUP 1—NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Patrick H. Dupuis	275
George C. P. Olsson	277
Blanks	1422

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION—GROUP 1

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dorotha H. Downs	269
Mary J. Schindler	252
Blanks	1453

DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 2 NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

John E. Cunningham	138
Gerald J. U. Delay	125
Blanks	1711

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP TWO NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Russell S. Dexter	154
Norman C. La Forest	125
Blanks	1695

DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 3 NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

William C. Prescott	695
Arthur E. Whittemore	714
Blanks	565

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 3 NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Maurice J. Poyant	678
Gladys P. Swift	679
Blanks	617

STATE COMMITTEE NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Edward M. Guild	471
Alma C. Wheatley	432
Blanks	84

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TOWN COMMITTEE

Arthur L. Clark	657
Burtram J. Pratt	630
Elizabeth Bristol	658
Edward E. Tower	652
Norman Card	649
Robert B. James	650
Charles L. Stegmaier	629
Philip L. Towle	635
Rosilla Trott	631
Nathaniel Hurwitz	676
Louis J. O'Malley	612
Ira B. P. Stoughton	640
Lois C. Wheelwright	640
Thomas C. Churchill, Jr.	640
Rocco Froio	597
Alfred W. Pratt	627
Edith B. Cavanagh	616
Foster E. Allison	613
Louis Watson	628
Gordon E. Flint	627
Frederic D. MacNeill	618
Anthony R. Whittemore	631
George L. Littlejohn	608
Daniel C. Cotton	621
Eastman Studds	609
Roscoe E. Sherbrooke	636
Mary Jeanette Murray	614
Marjory Cabot Ware	619
Carol C. Sampson	613
Herbert Parry Evans	620
Alfred E. Frates	613
Manuel E. Salvador	610
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	621
E. Lillian Lincoln	607
Roscoe G. Pratt	609
Blanks	12589

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower	682
Taft	221
Warren	2
McArthur	4
Blanks	78

Democratic Party

57 Ballots Cast

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Paul A. Dever	42
John W. McCormak	38
Maurice J. Tobin	41
John B. Hynes	38
William J. Foley	36
Henry Brides	33
J. William Belanger	34
James M. Curley	39
Margaret M. O'Riordan	36
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	36
John C. Carr	37
John E. Powers	35
Daniel B. Brunton	35
Mary DePasquale Murray	35
Charles I. Taylor	34
John W. Coddair, Jr.	34
Blanks	329

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Edward A. Pecce	40
J. Henry Goguen	36
Peter J. Levanti	35
James Leo O'Connor	36
Stanislaus G. Wonolowski	36
Edward F. Doolan	39
Salvatore Camelio	36
Paul T. Smith	35
Charles Collatos	36
Elizabeth A. Stanton	36
Louis H. Glaser	35
Helen J. Fay	36
Silas F. Taylor	36
Francis H. Murray, Jr.	37
Thomas F. Graham	35
Edith T. Wilcox	33
Blanks	335

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DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 1 NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Edward C. Peirce	32
George E. Carignan	29
Leonard Pacheco	28
Helen L. Buckley	37
Blanks	102

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 1 NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

James F. O'Neill	29
Mitchell Koska	27
Charles H. McGrath	31
Harry A. Lider	26
Blanks	115

DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 2 NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Theophile J. DesRoches	17
Edmund Dines	19
Seraphim P. Jason	20
E. Thomas Murphy	20
Blanks	152

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 2 NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Leo F. Cormier	20
Romeo L. Couture	19
Stephen J. Judzik	18
Felix F. Perrone	19
Blanks	152

STATE COMMITTEE

John F. Darcy	28
Helen L. Buckley	33
Blanks	57

TOWN COMMITTEE

Dorothea Cadose Bjorkgren	33
Frank X. Conroy	38
William H. Morris	34
Henry E. Sweeney	36
Anne E. Sweeney	34

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Louise E. Conroy	34
Frank Pagliaro	32
Charles Roger Jason	32
Louis C. Bailey	34
Mary Stoddard	33
Blanks	230

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Kefauver	18
Truman	6
Russell	1
Eisenhower	7
Taft	5
Farley	1
Blanks	19

At 1:50 a.m., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1952

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, William H. Morris, at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Charles J. Deegan
Henry E. Sweeney
Anthony J. Rosano
Herry A. P. Hetue

Ora H. Pratt
Mildred T. Brown
E. Lillian Lincoln

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Second Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for the Third Plymouth Representative District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk County.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

One Sheriff for Norfolk County (To Fill Vacancy).

To cast and/or give and bring in their votes on a special ballot upon the following question:

QUESTION

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

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The Polls opened at 12:00 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote for State and County Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Nellie E. DeSantos	Emma F. Lawrence
Robert A. Leonard	Thomas J. Silvia
Manuel A. Marks	Frances Downs
Herbert L. Jason	

At 8:00 o'clock p.m., the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 731; the Ballot Check List had 731 names checked, the Voting List had 731 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 731.

The following vote was declared:

Democratic Party

Seventy one Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever	56
Blanks	15

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	32
Thomas B. Brennan	2
Edward C. Carroll	4
Thomas J. Kurey	0
C. Gerald Lucey	17
Joseph L. Murphy	9
Blanks	7

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	60
Blanks	11

TREASURER

William R. Conley	6
Cornelius P. Cronin	7
James E. V. Donelan	3
Foster Furcolo	31
John F. Kennedy	14
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr.	1
Alexander Francis Sullivan	4
Blanks	5

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AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	59
Blanks	12

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly	24
Robert T. Capeless	9
George Leary	4
John V. Moran	27
Blanks	7

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy	65
Blanks	6

CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

William McAuliffe	24
James F. O'Neill	27
Blanks	20

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Charles J. McGrath	21
David W. Noonan	39
Blanks	11

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James T. O'Sullivan	55
Blanks	16

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Edward F. Connor	52
Joseph G. Pagliccia	11
Blanks	8

CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY

John P. Mulhill	2
Scattering	2
Blanks	67

REGISTER OF DEEDS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Scattering	2
Blanks	69

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—NORFOLK COUNTY

George E. Brophy	38
Thomas J. Collins	36
Scattering	1
Blanks	67

SHERIFF—NORFOLK COUNTY

Scattering	2
Blanks	69

QUESTION—RENT CONTROL

Yes	36
No	31
Blanks	4

Republican Party

Six Hundred Sixty Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter	619
Blanks	41

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	625
Blanks	35

SECRETARY

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	605
Blanks	55

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell	95
Roy Charles Papalia	560
Blanks	5

AUDITOR

David J. Mintz	600
Blanks	60

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	615
Blanks	45

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	620
Blanks	40

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CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

Donald W. Nicholson	579
Blanks	81

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Clayton L. Havey	70
Charles J. Gabriel	574
Blanks	16

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes	352
Charles A. Nelson	212
Joseph John Semensi	44
Blanks	52

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Nathaniel Hurwitz	610
Blanks	50

CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Willis A. Neal	596
Blanks	64

REGISTER OF DEEDS—NORFOLK COUNTY

L. Thomas Shine	602
Blanks	58

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates	565
Clayton W. Nash	560
Blanks	195

SHERIFF—NORFOLK COUNTY

Samuel H. Wragg	609
Blanks	51

QUESTION—RENT CONTROL

Yes	275
No	327
Blanks	58

At 11:30 p.m., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1952

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 6:00 o'clock a.m.:

Charles J. Deegan	Virginia M. Rego
Harry A. P. Hetue	Anthony J. Rosano
E. Lillian Lincoln	Henry E. Sweeney
Ora H. Pratt	Lenora K. Whittaker

The Town Clerk Read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Electors of President and Vice President; Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Treasurer for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Attorney General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District; Councillor for Second Councillor District; Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District; One Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Representative District; Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County; Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; Sheriff for Norfolk County; (to fill vacancy); and to bring in their votes on the following question:

QUESTION No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

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C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. Proceeded to vote for State Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 9:00 a.m.:

Louise M. Ahearn	Luella R. Bailey
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren	Grace W. Bowser
Mildred T. Brown	Nellie E. DeSantos
Frances Downs	Helena F. Enos
Norman F. James	Herbert L. Jason
Emma F. Lawrence	Elizabeth A. Lee
Robert A. Leonard	Marietta B. Lincoln
Manuel A. Marks	Frank O. Pattison
Helen D. Salvador	Pauline B. Sestito
Thomas J. Silva	Eleanor R. Wilbur

At 8:00 o'clock p.m., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 2505, the Ballot Check List had 2505 names checked, the Voting Check List had 2505 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 2505.

The following vote was declared:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon	1852
Hallinan and Bass	4
Hamblen and Holtwick	1
Hass and Emery	1
Stevenson and Sparkman	609
Blanks	38

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever	688
Christian A. Herter	1768
Lawrence Gilfedder	5
Florence H. Luscomb	5
Guy S. Williams	1
Blanks	38

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	644
Sumner G. Whittier	1781
William R. Ferry	5
Francis A. Votano	6
Blanks	69

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	670
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	1719
Alice M. Ferry	16
Fred M. Ingersoll	6
Blanks	94

TREASURER

Foster Furcolo	659
Roy Charles Papalia	1741
Henning A. Blomen	6
Harold J. Ireland	5
Blanks	94

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	769
David J. Mintz	1642
Anthony Martin	4
Robert A. Simmons	3
Blanks	87

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly	519
George Fingold	1876
Arthur W. Blomen	2
Howard B. Rand	4
Blanks	104

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	1671
John F. Kennedy	789
Thelma Ingersoll	2
Mark R. Shaw	0
Blanks	43

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CONGRESSMAN

Donald W. Nicholson	1767
James F. O'Neill	641
Ethel I. Ireland	6
Blanks	91

COUNCILLOR

Charles J. Gabriel	1870
Charles J. McGrath	538
Scattering	1
Blanks	96

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes	1717
James T. O'Sullivan	687
Blanks	101

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Nathaniel Hurwitz	1952
Edward F. Connor	499
Blanks	54

CLERK OF COURTS

George Philip Carney	729
Willis A. Neal	1636
Scattering	1
Blanks	139

REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine	2004
Scattering	1
Blanks	500

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates	1679
Clayton W. Nash	1618
George E. Brophy	504
Thomas J. Collins	483
Blanks	726

SHERIFF FOR NORFOLK COUNTY

Samuel H. Wragg	1739
John H. Brownell	595
Blanks	171

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QUESTION 1A

Yes	1527
No	734
Blanks	244

QUESTION 1B

Yes	1488
No	711
Blanks	306

QUESTION 1C

Yes	1881
No	377
Blanks	247

At 2:00 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, November 5, 1952, a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Recorded in 1952

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred and eighteen of which twenty-five were delayed returns and corrections of past years, nineteen being born in Cohasset and seventy-four in other cities and towns. Of the ninety-three born in the year 1952, there were sixteen where the parents were residents of other cities and towns. Of the seventy-seven whose parents were residents of Cohasset, forty were males and thirty-seven were females.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was forty-one including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Twenty-five marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was seventy-seven including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the forty-nine who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-seven were males and twenty-two were females.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhages	14	Myocarditis	6
Cardiac decompensation	2	Stillborn	1
Cancer of the Breast with metastases	2	Coronary heart disease with probable ventricular fibril- lation	1
Chronic nephritis	1	Carcinoma intestines	2
Carcinoma of Bladder	1		

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Coronary thrombosis	5	Carcinoma of liver	1
Pulmonary embolism carcin-		Carcinoma of Stomach	2
oma of uterus and lung ..	1	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	2
Myocardial infarct	1	Friedlanders pneumonia ...	1
Uremia	1	Metastatic renal cell carcin-	
Congenital arebsol defect ..	1	oma	1
Cerebral Arteriosclerosis ..	1	Heart block	1
Carcinoma of prostrate	1	Pulmonary atelectasis	1
Cerebral embolism	1	Dysenteric diarrhea	1
Disease of coronary arteries	1	Carcinoma of Colon	1
Smoke inhalation and second		Hydrocepholus	3
degree burns, accidental .	1	Ruptured duodenol ulcer hem-	
Arteriosclerosis	1	orrhage	1
Chronic nephritis uremia ex-		Congenital heart disease ..	2
posure to cold	1	Generalized carcinomatosis .	1
Coronary Occlusion	1	Chronic emphysema	1
Bronchopneumonia	2	Atelectasis	1
Bilateral pulmonary atelec-		Multiple pulmonary infrac-	
tasis	1	tions	1
Anoxia intrauterine	1	Gunshot wound of head, self	
Prematurity	1	inflicted while temporarily	
Virus pnueumonia	2	deranged	1
Carcinoma of the stomach			
with metastases	1		

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born.”—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

**SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS
SHOULD BE RECORDED**

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
4	James Paul Cifrino	James P. and Ann (Garvey)	
4	James Paul Cefrino	Edgar D. and Marguerite J. (Leahy)	
8	Elizabeth Hill	Herbert R. and Eleanor M. (Burke)	
11	James Russell Towle	John R. and Mary (Trubia)	
21	Louise Rymaszewski	Gaston M. and Mary McK (Archibald)	
28	Jill Louise Carrier	John P. and Loretta C. (Abbott)	
31	Thomas Michael Patroliia		
February			
4	Baby Girl Minelli	Ernest, Jr. and Gertrude (Carty)	
4	Lee Frances Figueiredo	William R. and Diane L. (Willis)	
10	— Oakman	Donald L. and Helen V. (Rice)	
14	Elizabeth Anne Turner	Arthur L. and Catherine M. (Cheevers)	
14	Patricia Beatley	Bancroft, Jr. and Nancy (Gallishaw)	
16	Diane Jean Higgins	Earl W., Jr. and Vivian F. (Kodilanan)	
20	Mark Taft Mahoney	Arthur Taft and Mary Ann (Green)	
22	Alfred Bird Watters	Edwin G. and Betty (Carmichael)	
22	Christine Dorita Smullen	Robert Strange and Louise (Josselyn)	
22	Frederick Hasselbrook Grassie	Frederick and Eleanor Theresa (Chicchese)	
25	Gerard Buckley	Raymond G. and Patricia M. (Chase)	
26	Stafford Alan Lackey	Grover A. and Priscilla (Knox)	
26	Ann Elizabeth Corddry	William H. and Doris I. (Stovold)	
27	Jane Conway Crowley	Walter H. and Jane P. (Conway)	
29	Baby Boy Gates	Lawrence S. and Alice I. (Nathan)	
March			
3	Jonathan Wayne Small	Harold S. and Joan (Brown)	
5	Janet Marie Fitzgerald	W. Francis and Patricia D. (Higgins)	
15	Baby Girl Hertzberg	Reinhold F., Jr. and Veronica S. (Vogelsanger)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
16	Donna Louise Martino	Andrew A. and Mary J. (Merlino)	
18	Elizabeth Joanne Carr	Matthew and Mildred (Stevens)	
30	Suzanne Fuller	Clifford J., Jr. and Bettie (Eberhardt)	
April			
3	Jack Paul Silvia	Charles F. and Lois F. (Mathews)	
8	Patricia Hall	Robert J. and Alice (Bailey)	
8	Janis Lee Gogan	Thomas F. and Barbara J. (McMahon)	
13	Harrison Meade Thorp	David J. and Lalla (Sargent)	
14	David Scott Graham	Winthrop L., Jr. and Marcia (Coggan)	
19	Susan Munn Levy	Wilfred R. and Grace M. (Silvia)	
21	Lynne Elizabeth Pape	Robert S. and Eileen (Rogers)	
24	Gregory Franklin Arnold	Edward F. and Fay (Hurley)	
May			
4	Helen Frances Melville	Francis E. and Helen (Conway)	
9	Richard Charles Allen	Charles F. and Margaret M. (Hobin)	
13	Lee Blanding Palmiter	Russell B. and Elsie (Brash)	
16	Keneth Clarence Luker	Clarence W. and Marie M. (Polito)	
22	Robert Alan Withem	Robert M. and Eleanor T. (Emanuello)	
22	Denise Jacqueline Hollidge	John M. and Damaris (VonSterndorf)	
29	David James Charubini, Jr.	David J. and Elizabeth M. (Stover)	
29	Francis James Lyons	Joseph W. and Frances M. (Cavanaugh)	
June			
5	Nathaniel William Murray	Philip G. and Mary J. (Hurwitz)	
7	Marilyn Margaret Pratt	Nelson C. and Alberta M. (Marsh)	
10	Caren Faye Raymond	Carter F. and Alice W. (Magee)	
23	Henry Paul Daily	Paul F. and Anna (Callahan)	

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
23	Baby Girl Young	John H. and Mary (Lynch)	
24	Russell Roland Luker, Jr.	Russell R. and Angeline M. (Polito)	
25	Jeanne Karen Anderson	Thomas J. and Nancy M. (Simeone)	
30	Maureen Francis Healy	Thomas M., Jr. and Josephine F. (Jason)	
July			
8	Elizabeth Louise Keefe	John Edwin and Louise Marie (Connelly)	
20	Bruce Wentworth Butman	Charles E., Jr. and Lois J. (Wentworth)	
28	Millicent Sherman Thayer	Sherman R. and Caroline (Blanton)	
August			
3	Chester Raymond Morrisey, Jr.	Chester R. and Gertrude E. (Jeffrey)	
5	John Cogill	William W., Jr. and Flossie M. (Wedgewood)	
5	Jerry Cogill	William W., Jr. and Flossie M. (Wedgewood)	
14	Francis Thomas Condito, 3rd	Francis T. and Jean (Butterfield)	
18	James Paul Talarico	James P. and Katherine (Pearson)	
18	Kathleen Marie Souther	Donald and Barbara Ann (Downey)	
19	Lisa Ann Littlejohn	George M. and Flora E. (Minie)	
September			
3	Richard James Meade	Robert L. and Arlene (Colangeli)	
8	Peter Charles Kurtz	Leo S. and Eileen F. (Jason)	
9	Paul Anthony Fiori	Leo J. and Mary A. (Rosano)	
9	Wendy Smyth	Russell A. and Elizabeth (Randall)	
11	Charles Anthony Marks, Jr.	Charles A. and Margaret V. (O'Neill)	
12	Charles Luscomb Pierce, Jr.	Charles L. and Lillian M. (Lawrence)	
17	Samuel Addison Lowry	Donald I. and Barbara V. (Schueler)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
18	Brian Michael Keating	Thomas Gerard and Mary A. Rogers (Effinger)	
21	Joyce Nile Salyards	James R. and Mildred N. (Stoddard)	
25	Robert Francis Sargent	Richard J. and Frances P. (Templeton)	
October			
1	Michael John Casey	Stephen J. and Mary A. Rogers (Effinger)	
3	Sarah Jane Wetzler	Robert T. and Audrey C. (Mayforth)	
6	Jean Elizabeth Ford	Donald W. and Ruth S. (Pape)	
10	Kathleen Annette Anastos	Harry C. and Hazel (Hardy)	
13	John William McPherson	John W. and Barbara R. (Ainslie)	
13	Michael Joseph Silvia	Edmund F. and Elizabeth I. (Cortez)	
14	Donald Davis	Edward W. and Mary T. (Cronin)	
14	Daniel Davis	Edward W. and Mary T. (Cronin)	
15	Robert Michael Green	John A. and Mary R. (Signarelli)	
16	Diane Jane McGlashon	Lorenzo W. and Lois J. (Haefner)	
19	Lester Raymond Gamon, Jr.	Lester R. and Dorothy (Bates)	
31	Jeffrey Donald Williamson	Lloyd E. and Jean C. (MacNeill)	
November			
5	Peter Ernest Perroncello	Ralph and Maria E. (Fornia)	
December			
1	Vincent Sestito	Salvatore V. and Elena E. (Rota)	
2	Baby Girl Maree	Robert E. and Elizabeth Ann (Jason)	
4	Ann Elizabeth Duggan	John E. and Elizabeth T. (Allen)	
5	Michael John Prendergast	Joseph E. and Shirley F. (Dixon)	
9	Susan Kristine Recke	George E. and Catherine G. (Kelly)	
10	Sharon Louise Randall	Maurice T. and Alice L. (Falconer)	
14	Robert Joseph Kelleher	Robert W. and Anne (DeGrosso)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1902			
April 1	Malcolm Hall Stevens	Thomas and Louisa (Clark)	
1920			
May 28	Thomas Carroll Daley	Carroll and Delia (O'Hara)	
1920			
June 15	John Thomas Coneeny	Harold L. and Margaret Rose (Donovan)	
October 12	Eleanor Williams	Herbert and Victoria (Latanowicz)	
1927			
March 19	Catherine Eileen Hines	Ralph F. and Catherine Eileen (Keefe)	
1930			
November 25	Elizabeth Ann Carnes	John and Mary A. (Fox)	
1931			
August 18	Edward Pina	Moses J. and Mary (Barrows)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>
1934			
August 25	Manuel Anthony Marks, Jr.	Manuel Anthony and Anna Gertrude (Maloney)	
1936			
March 12	Neil Joseph Murphy	Leo Peter and Ethel Agnes (Tierney)	
1939			
December 14	Randall Louis Bliven	Louis Cornwell and Mary Catherine (Tellerday)	
1942			
February 10	Gail Ann Kohlmeier	George W. and Barbara (Mitchell)	
1945			
March 19	Ruth Marie Kelley	Donald L. and Margaret A. (DeMello)	
1947			
August 29	Wayne Joseph MacIver	Edmond H. and Irene K. (Cummings)	
October 15	Bradford Clinton Goodwin	Harold F. and Ruth I. (MacDonald)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1949			
February			
23	Nancy Burnham Rutter	Robert P. and Barbara	(Burnham)
August			
25	Patricia Ann Moran	Charles F. and Katherine L.	(Kiernan)
1950			
March			
21	Frederick William Stanley	James W. and Lucille	(Gunther)
1951			
July			
5	Baby Boy Desmond	Adrian and Ruth	(Walsh)
6	Baby Girl Arcand	Paul J. and Mary E.	(DeAbre)
August			
12	Peter Tower Fogg	Horace Tower and Karla	(Pfaffmann)
September			
29	Baby Boy Good	Frederick L., Jr. and Grace G.	(O'Malley)
October			
28	Thomas Francis Mortland	Joseph Andrew, Jr. and Geraldine Alice	(Amirault)
November			
13	Pamela Louise Jones	Noel Galloway and Margaret Louise	(Ackerson)
December			
3	Baby Girl Griffiths	William I. and Marguerite	(Mullen)
30	Thomas Robert Stanton	Thomas Joseph and Mary Constance	(MacLean)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
February			
16	Edward Albert Fisher	Cohasset	
	Virginia E. Swenson	Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
21	Edmund F. Silvia	Cohasset	
	Elizabeth I. O'Quin (Silvia)	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
24	Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Marjorie E. King	W. Braintree	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
March			
20	Joseph F. Grassie	Cohasset	
	Anna Radovic	Cohasset	At E. Providence, R. I. by Rev. Walter Schoepfer
April			
12	Prentice E. Cockrell	Warwick, R. I.	
	Natalie A. Browne	Cohasset	At E. Greenwich, R. I. by Rev. John L. Pickells
19	George W. Saunders, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Charlotte Ellen Bowser	Cohasset	At Cambridge by Rev. Kenneth Hughes
19	Robert Donald Donohue	Scituate	
	Kathleen Marie Manning	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
26	Guerard H. Hawkins, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Ann Lord	Newton	At Newton by Rev. Thomas M. Hurley
May			
3	Henry Seely White Perez	Jackson H'ts, N. Y.	
	Mary Jane Morley	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
10	Gifford R. Dean	Cohasset	
	Dorothy Hooper	Hingham	At Concord by Rev. Edward P. Daniels
24	John Pfaffmann	Cohasset	
	Charlotte W. Frost	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
June			
7	George Philip McLaughlin Mary Helena Keefe	Cohasset Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Edward T. Harrington
14	Edward Hollis Gleason, II Marrian Louise Geer	Cohasset Auburndale	At Auburndale by Rev. Clarence E. Blossom
21	John Raymond Walsh	Belmont	
21	Katherine Anne Conron	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis J. Conron
21	Henry H. Stone	Cohasset	
22	Flora E. Dolan (Lovell) Emilio A. Conte	Cohasset Hingham	At Braintree by Rev. Samuel J. Riggs
28	Dorothy Ann Longo Thomas Colburn Moser	Cohasset Cambridge	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
29	Mary Churchill Small Robert E. Rooney	Cambridge Phil., Pa.	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
29	Ann E. Enos John Richmond Walker	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
29	Joanne Vyvyan Woodbury Harold C. Lantz Lucy M. Gambrozio	Agawam Cohasset Cohasset	At Agawam by Rev. Fred G. Bratton At Quincy by City Clerk and Justice of the peace Hattiemay Thomas
July			
12	Edward S. Bradford, Jr. Nancy Knox Doran	Cohasset New Britain, Conn. Weymouth	At New Britain, Conn. by Rev. Wofford C. Thomas
18	Arnold G. Brown Jane Tower	Cohasset Scarsdale, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
27	Carl H. Eiser, Jr. Gladys Bryant	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton

August

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
6	Nelson C. Pratt, Jr.	Cohasset	At Kingston by Rev. Eugene A. Luening
9	Ellen Bailey Cushing	Kingston	
	Raymond P. Maher	Catonsville, Md.	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
17	Joanne M. Carroll	Cohasset	
	Paul Francis Berens	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
17	Grace Mary Beal	Cohasset	
	Milton J. Ferreira	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
17	Irene MacDougall	Cohasset	
	Wesley Wayne Higgins	Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
	Audrey Mae Baron		
September			
6	Edmond C. Ouellet	Amesbury	
	Catherine Eileen Hines	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
12	Richard E. Morse	Scituate	
	Priscilla M. Dale	Cohasset	At Marshfield by Rev. Daniel A. O'Leary
19	Archibald Hewitt	Winter Park, Fla.	
20	Bertha M. Toye (Shepline)	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
	Frank Eberhard Muellner	Detroit, Mich.	
20	Geraldine Ann Schaefer	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Arvo Rautiala	Quincy	
	Ruth E. Burdett (Feola)	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
21	Vito Conte	Cohasset	
	Margaret M. Leary	Hull	At Hull by Rev. William J. Noonan
October			
8	Clarence S. Reddy	Cohasset	
	Grace R. Beal (Grassie)	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
12	Joseph Juliao Farroba	Provincetown	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
November	Mary Ann Gray	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
11	Lester B. Hiltz	Cohasset	
	Barbara Ann Dion	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch
December			
7	Dominic J. Saldi	Quincy	At Hull by Rev. James E. Sullivan
	Giustina Truglia	Cohasset	
20	Joseph P. Figueiredo	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Jean W. Higgins	Cohasset	
21	James L. Meehan	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Loyal Fautot	Quincy	
26	Erwin Watson Cone	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Elizabeth Jean Boyles	Cohasset	

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	
January						
14	Charlotte Burgess Fox	80	3	28	Germany	Charles A. Fox & Emma Sabin (Manchester)
19	Frederick W. Bonschau	75	—	—	Boston	— Bonschau & — (—)
20	Nellie Wolcott	85	7	29	Somersworth, N. H.	James C. Blaisdell & Emily Ann (Brackett)
24	Alice Brunton (Williams)	68	9	19	Newton	John Williams & Rhoda (Cotting)
26	Philip M. Stegmaier	80	7	8	Plymouth	Mathias Stegmaier & Katherine (Ryer)
27	Herbert A. Gordon	82	—	—	Scotland	Michael Gordon & Catherine (Herbert)
February						
2	Eva Sutton	65	—	—	Nova Scotia	John Sutton & Isabelle (Chisholm)
4	Baby Girl Minelli	—	—	—	Cohasset	Ernest Minelli, Jr. & Gertrude (Carty)
8	Harry Oliver Williams	61	11	1	Rutland, Vt.	John Henry Williams & Harriet (Raney)
19	Alice Maria Megee	74	6	15	British West Indies	Henry Megee & Mary (Walling)
29	J. Willard Tuckerman	69	11	5	Cambridge	J. Willard Tuckerman & Alice E. (Heywood)
20	Fred K. Corkum	66	4	1	Chester, N. S.	Alburn Corkum & Lucretia (Fadar)
March						
1	Baby Boy Gates	—	—	2	Weymouth	Lawrence Gates & Alice (Nathon)
10	James Arthur Washington	86	1	27	Wash., D. C.	John M. Washington & Annie E. (Gordon)
14	Baby Boy Jason	—	—	—	Quincy	Kenneth R. Jason & Margaret (Dunn)
18	Suzanne Elise Hertzberg	—	—	3	Weymouth	Reinhold Frederick Hertzberg & Veronica Suzanne (Vogelsanger)
20	Rt. Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty	89	—	—	Boston	— & — (—)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	
25	Edith Marden	72	4	27	Mass.	John Marden & Agelina (Bennett)
25	Eileen May Ferreira	46	3	10	Rockland	Martin R. Noren & Ottilia (Johnson)
26	Mary I. McMahon	68	7	26	Cohasset	Henry L. McMahon & Jane (Rafferty)
28	Roscoe Greenough Pratt	62	6	12	Turners Falls	George Washington Pratt & Annie Eliza (Welch)
April						
2	Mary Pratt Stoughton	89	11	30	Cohasset	Ira Benjamin Pratt & Mary Chesbrook (Curtis)
12	Jeremiah Doody	76	7	10	Ireland	Eugene Doody & Honora (Lane)
May						
2	Louis B. C. Bailey	56	4	5	Alexandria, N. H.	Charles Bailey & Gertrude (Cloutman)
4	Charlene Calderwood	3	8	10	Boston	Charles S. Calderwood & Dorothy (Tower)
6	Harry Samuel Gault	78	2	—	So. Deerfield	James J. Gault & Ellen Louise (Fiske)
8	Helena Cecelia Mahoney	80	8	3	Sandwich	William Heffernan & Abigail (Burgess)
19	Ernest Wood	74	5	29	England	John Wood & — (—)
24	Lillian Mitchell	50	3	13	Somerville	John McGrath & Catherine (Gunn)
25	George Bell	77	8	12	New Brunswick	Henry Bell & Elizabeth (Beal)
26	Samuel James Scott	55	—	—	Ireland	James Scott & Isobel (McMullen)
30	John Kennedy	86	—	—	Ireland	Patrick Kennedy & Catherine (—)
June						
13	Chester Warren Taylor	64	2	25	No. Attleboro	David S. Taylor & Emma I. (Fuller)
19	Burleigh E. Smart	83	1	22	Springfield	Charles Smart & Abbie (Chase)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
July					
3	Nellie Andrews (Thomas)	66	2	27	Lebanon
5	Elizabeth Adams Jason	88	6	22	Cohasset
					Joseph Thomas & Bertha (Elias) Manuel R. Silvia & Maria Elizabeth (Antoine)
12	Alfred Pratt	72	2	5	Cohasset
14	Susan E. Arthur	81	5	1	Kansas
					John J. A. Pratt & Mary F. (Antoine) William Arthur & Alice Bridge (Jack- son)
17	Agnes M. Newcomb	56	10	21	Boston
28	Pietra Sutura	72	—	—	Italy
31	Mary DeMello	73	4	24	Azores
					Edward Newcomb & Helen (Linnehan) Calogero Bono & Jennie (Licata) Joseph Jacome & Mary (Perry)
August					
5	Francis V. Logan	61	—	19	Boston
					Lawrence J. Logan & Catherine M. (O'Connor)
8	Felecia Sinopoli	54	5	7	Italy
18	Lloyd Vargus	34	8	2	Abington
23	Helen N. Feola (Nicholson)	60	4	13	Nova Scotia
					Archie Nicholson & Margaret (MacDon- ald)
September					
8	Lillian Catherine Stover	80	1	8	Russia
10	Boris A. Berestneff	63	5	17	Cohasset
					James Rooney & Delia (Doherty) Alexander Berestneff & Theodocie (Grig- orieff)
11	Charles Warren Gammons	86	10	9	Cohasset
					Warren Sears Gammons & Maria J. (Babson)
22	Isabelle M. Hall	81	6	4	Scotland
26	Theodore Harding Weddleton	80	4	12	Nova Scotia
					William H. Weddleton & Theodosia E. (Treffrey)
26	Leonard Joseph Cain	60	2	17	Waltham
					John Cain & Mary (Leonard)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	
October						
2	Robert Brewster Clark, Jr...	1	3	10	Wash., D. C.	Robert Brewster Clark & Clarissa (Nash)
5	Francis A. Vigeant, Jr.	—	4	21	Everett	Francis A. Vigeant & Ruth (Gardner)
7	Kathelene Marilyn Mahoney .	—	—	28	Everett	John Mahoney & Mayfred (Spaulding)
9	Annie D. Head	80	1	25	Malden	George A. Bardschneider & Mary (Baer)
27	William J. Clancy	55	—	—	Boston	Patrick J. Clancy & Alice (Kelly)
29	Arnold Kauppinen	—	5	16	Boston	Arthur Kauppinen & Sadie (Suomi)
November						
1	William J. McNamara	69	—	—	Charlestown	John McNamara & Margaret (Eaton)
1	Ella V. Fontaine	79	—	6	Boston	John Eggleston & — (Holmes)
6	Sadie Woodbridge Browne .	69	11	29	Cohasset	Frank Webster Browne & Sarah Woodard (Garey)
10	Harold Bates Cousens	73	5	—	Cohasset	Charles Augustus Cousens & Deborah Augusta (Pratt)
10	William Edwards	73	9	13	England	David Edwards & Elizabeth (Price)
13	Max Hubert Meyer	75	2	13	Germany	Christian Dietrick Meyer & Catherine (Ahlvers)
14	Mary Faria	71	7	24	Azores	— Fernandes & — (—)
15	Margaret Agnes McCarthy .	77	—	—	Ireland	— Reagan & — (—)
18	William Joseph Martin	53	6	6	Fall River	Henry Martin & Emma (Fillion)
19	Howard Bartow	77	3	7	Astoria, N. Y.	Jacob Bartow & Anna (Key)
22	Alonzo Pearson	77	2	10	No. Carolina	— & — (—)
24	Mary Wood	75	1	4	Mendon	John Cary Wood & Elizabeth (Hill)
December						
2	Baby Girl Maree	—	—	1	Weymouth	Robert Elliot Maree & Elizabeth A. (Jason)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1952 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
4	M. Anna Poole	95	9	19	Rockland
5	Russell Bates Tower	76	1	5	Cohasset
9	Scott E. Macdermott	56	3	21	Somerville
11	George Lovering	79	11	26	Berkshire, Vt.
13	Lauren Segal	—	8	5	Chelsea
28	Charles C. Lincoln	63	7	14	Scituate
29	Benjamin Francis Curley ..	51	1	20	Boston
	Joseph Damon & Mary (Gerrish) Edward E. Tower & Charlotte Myra Bates Tower George Macdermott & Rachel (——) Elijah W. Lovering & Marcia (Eastman) Lewis Segal & Gloria (Weiner) George Henry Lincoln & Martha Jane (Newcomb) William Henry Curley & Elizabeth An- astasia (Dolan)				

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1952

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1952 at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:30 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters.

Saturday, February 2nd, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:30 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters
and Certification of names on Nomination Papers.

Saturday, February 9th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset Mass.
12:00 o'clock Noon to 10:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New
Voters and correcting Voting Lists.

Tuesday, February 12th, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass. 9:00
o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. Certification of names on Pri-
mary Nomination Papers.

Tuesday, February 19th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. Certification of names on
Primary Nomination Papers.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. Certification of names on
Primary Nomination Papers.

Tuesday, March 4th, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass. 9:00
o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. Certification of names on Town
Nomination Papers.

Monday, March 24th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:30 o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters.

Friday, March 28th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
12:00 o'clock noon, to 10:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New
Voters.

Wednesday, April 9th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:30 o'clock p.m. to 10:30 o'clock p.m. Correcting Voting Lists.

Saturday, April 12th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:30 o'clock p.m. to 12 o'clock p.m. Correcting Voting Lists.

Monday, April 21st, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:00 o'clock p.m. to 11:00 o'clock p.m. Correcting Voting Lists.

Tuesday, April 29th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:30 o'clock p.m. to 12:00 o'clock p.m. Sent out notices of removals
from Voting Lists.

Thursday, May 29th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:00 o'clock p.m. to 11:00 o'clock p.m. Correcting Street Listings.

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Wednesday, June 11th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
7:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m. Correcting Street Listings.

Tuesday, July 1st, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass. 7:30
o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, July 8th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass. 7:30
o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters and
Certification of names on Nomination Papers.

Tuesday, July 15th, 1952, at Town Hall Cohasset, Mass. 7:30
o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters and
Certification of names on Nomination Papers.

Tuesday July 22, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass. 7:30
o'clock p.m. to 9:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New Voters and
Certification of names on Nomination Papers.

Friday, August 15th, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
12:00 o'clock noon to 10:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New
Voters.

Friday, October 3rd, 1952, at Town Hall, Cohasset, Mass.
12:00 o'clock noon to 10:00 o'clock p.m. Registration of New
Voters prior to State Election.

Total number of Registered Voters as of January 1st, 1952	2258
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Total number of Persons Registered during 1952.....	528
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Total	2786
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Total number of names removed from the Voting Lists by reason of death, request, and removal to other towns during 1952	55
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Total number of Registered Voters as of January 1, 1953	2731
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE, Chairman

LOUISE E. CONROY

JOSEPH S. DUNN

WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk

Board of Registrars of Voters.

TOWN ACCOUNTANTS REPORT

January 30, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1952, showing in detail the appropriation, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts.

In accordance with Section 57 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt which amounts to \$1,237,000.00. Also a complete report of the Interest requirements of the present Town Debt which amounts to \$202,583.75 during the period of the Town Debt.

In accordance with Section 53, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, the records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I hereby certify that I have verified the Town Treasurer's cash during the year, and reconciled the bank accounts, and found them correct, which is in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws. Also certify that during the year, made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

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During the year a complete audit was made of the books and accounts of the Cohasset Water Department and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

You will also find at the end of the report, detail payroll expenditures of each department. The detail salaries or payrolls of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will be found in their report.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere co-operation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,

Town Accountant.

Receipts, Expenditures, Appropriations and Tables

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$2,176.00	
Personal Property	29,644.71	
Real Estate	484,128.35	
	<hr/>	\$515,949.06

Previous Years:

Poll	100.00	
Personal Property	1,386.46	
Real Estate	32,493.81	
	<hr/>	33,980.27

From State:

Income	28,212.59	
Business Corporation	51,626.79	
	<hr/>	79,839.38

Tax Title Redemptions	234.91	
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Total for Taxes	<hr/>	\$630,003.62
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	\$2,930.00
Sundry	4.00
Milk	13.00

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Pasteurization	10.00
Common Victualler	12.00
Hackney Carriage	6.00
Hackney Operator	9.00
Hackney Badge	1.00
Purchase Firearms	1.50
Revolver	24.00
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	1.00
Junk	40.00
Inn Holder	4.00
Lodging House	2.00
Oleomargarine	11.00
Auctioneer	10.00
Camp .....	.50
Gasoline Registration	12.00
Rent, Lease, Sell Firearms	6.00
Selling Motor Vehicle Class #1	30.00
Bowling	2.00
Hawkers and Pedlars	10.00
Sunday Amusement	1.00
Storing Inflammable Liquids	4.00
Nursery School	2.00
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Total Licenses and Permits	\$3,146.00

FINES

Court Fines	\$5.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:

Public Welfare Disability Assistance, Administration	\$236.28
Public Welfare Disability Assistance — Assistance	2,424.26
Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,370.37
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	24,904.56
Aid to Dependent Children —Administration . . .	452.75

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Aid to Dependent Children		
—Assistance	3,355.93	
School Lunches	4,208.68	
	<u> </u>	\$37,952.83
From State:		
Distribution of Meal Tax	2,328.69	
Educational School Construction	18,622.90	
School Vocational	511.04	
School Aid, Chapter 70,		
General Laws	18,560.42	
School Transportation ..	12,023.16	
	<u> </u>	52,046.21
From County:		
Dog Fund		710.94
		<u> </u>
Total General Revenue		\$723,864.60

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:		
1950 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	\$47.96	
1951 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	3,575.09	
1952 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	37,525.76	
	<u> </u>	
Total Commercial Revenue		\$41,148.81

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Postage	\$1.48	
Telephone .....	.20	
	<u> </u>	\$1.68
Town Treasurer:		
Tax Title Redemption Releases	6.00	
Second Hand Royal Typewriter	5.00	
	<u> </u>	11.00
Town Hall:		
Rental and Lights	720.00	
Insurance Premium Re-		
fund	25.49	
	<u> </u>	745.49

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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Restitutions	152.35
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Fire Department:

Sale of 1925 White Fire Truck	100.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	92.25
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Insect Pest Extermination:

Sale of Supplies	6.75
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Services Rendered	59.25
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66.00

Tree Warden Expense:

Services Rendered	60.00
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Civil Defense:

Refund on Radios	177.50
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Health:

Board of Health General:

Tuberculosis Hospitals	930.70
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Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump:

Sale of 5 Tons Rotten Rock	15.00
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Highways:

Highways General Expenses:

Refund — Telephone	3.59
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Public Welfare:

Department of Public Welfare:

From State	1,996.79
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From Cities and Towns ..	1,082.10
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From Individuals	449.00
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3,527.89

Disability Assistance:

From State	1,146.90
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Aid to Dependent Children:

From State	3,872.89
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Old Age Assistance:

From State	29,071.29
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From Cities and Towns ..	583.04
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From Individuals	1,357.50
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31,011.83

Veterans' Benefits:

From State	704.47
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Schools:

Tuitions	3,723.37	
Sale of Books and Supplies ..	97.35	
Lunches	17,391.24	
Rental and Lights	207.50	
Athletic Admissions	1,260.75	
		<u>22,680.21</u>

Unclassified:

Rents:

Bates Building	90.00	
Government Island Real Estate	2,000.00	
North Cohasset Post Office Building	360.00	
Vocational Building—Osgood School	175.00	
		<u>2,625.00</u>

Osgood School Building:

Unearned Insurance Premium	14.08	
Sale of 2 Second Hand Radiators	10.00	
		<u>24.08</u>

Beechwood School Building:

Unearned Insurance Premium	25.59	
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Total Departmental Revenue \$67,974.42

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Real Estate:

Beechwood School Building	\$1,000.00	
Town Dump—Doane Street (From Federal Govt.)...	600.00	
		<u>\$1,600.00</u>

Sale of Real Estate — Veterans' Housing Project

500.00

Sale of Genealogies 8.20

Sale of Town Maps 9.75

Total Unclassified Revenue \$2,117.95

WATER DEPARTMENT

1949-1950 Schedule Rates \$134.00

1951 Schedule Rates 2,383.95

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1951 Metered Rates	1,450.90
1952 Schedule Rates	42,205.42
1952 Metered Rates	3,397.91
1952 Hydrant Rentals	14,333.33
Sale of Old Materials	59.60

Total Water Department Revenue	\$63,965.11
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CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$266.78
Care of Lots and Graves	526.07

Total Cemetery Revenue	\$792.85
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INTEREST

Taxes:

1950:

Poll	\$.20
Real Estate	54.91
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1.24

1951:

Poll	2.39
Personal Property	11.79
Real Estate	629.78
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	19.82

1952:

Poll	2.92
Personal	4.42
Real Estate	146.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	12.35

\$886.44

Deposits on Demand	31.01
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Tax Title Redeemed	4.26
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Trust Funds:

Wheelwright Park	450.00
Wadleigh Park	150.00
Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings - Pratt Park	64.50

664.50

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Cemeteries:

Woodside Cemetery—Perpetual Care	261.47	
Beechwood Cemetery—Williams Lot—Perpetual Care	2.27	
		<u>263.74</u>

Total Interest Receipts \$1,849.95

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary loan anticipation of Revenue:

Second National Bank of Boston—Notes 301 to 304 inclusive	\$150,000.00
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Total Temporary Loans \$150,000.00

AGENCY — TRUSTS

Agency:

Dog Licenses due County	\$1,230.80
Liquor License Application Advertising	85.50
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Advertising	11.00
Oil Storage Permit Application Advertising	6.00
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions	35,212.07
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions ..	5,390.54
Retirement Deductions	9,561.91
Veterans' Housing Project — Recordings, etc.	50.58
Quitclaim Deed — Recording, etc.	5.06

Trusts:

Perpetual Care — Woodside Cemetery ..	300.00
Perpetual Care — Beechwood Cemetery — Estate of Clara M. Gonsalves	200.00
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund ..	50.00
Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Fund — Transfer	705.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Fund — Transfer ..	25.00
Ripley Fund — Transfer to Ripley Trust Fund Income	350.00

Total Trusts and Agencies \$53,183.46

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REFUNDS

Departments:

Tax Collector — Petty Cash	\$50.00
Police Department — Returned Insurance Premium on Cruising Cars and Ambulance	70.20
Civil Defense — Overpayment on Sirens	31.50
Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump — Compensation Liability Insurance Claim	41.79
Harbor Maintenance	1.08
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	303.94
Aid to Dependent Children	146.10
Water Department — Return Premium and Dividend on Compensation Liability Insurance	307.31
Extension of Water Mains — Pond and King Streets	1.30
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Total Refunds	\$953.22
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1952	\$1,105,850.37

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$723,864.60
Commercial Revenue	41,148.81
Departmental Revenue	67,974.42
Unclassified Revenue	2,117.95
Water Revenue	63,965.11
Cemeteries	792.85
Interest	1,849.95
Agency and Trusts	53,183.46
Refunds	953.22
Temporary Loans	150,000.00
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	\$1,105,850.37
Cash Balance, January 1, 1952	189,243.22
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	\$1,295,093.59
Total Payments for 1952	1,079,532.47
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Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$215,561.12

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Expenditures

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditure:	
Robert B. James, Salary	\$100.00

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$450.00
Expenditures:	
Clerical Services:	
Malcolm H. Stevens	\$75.00
Jean F. Higgins	25.00
Dorothy V. Graham	11.25
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	\$111.25
Sanderson Brothers:	
Printing 2975 Advisory Committee	
Reports	198.93
Expenses to Meetings	32.40
Dues: Assn. of Town Finance Com-	
mittees	10.00
Stationery and Supplies	30.50
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	\$383.08
Balance to Revenue	66.92
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	\$450.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$492.50
Expenditures:	
Services on Maps — Lawrence D. Ainslie	\$226.25
Dues — Mass. Federation of Planning	
Boards	12.50
Photostatic Copies — Planning Board	
Maps	12.00
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	12.61
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	\$263.36
Balance to Revenue	229.14
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	\$492.50

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ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1951	\$249.70
No Expenditure — Carried forward to 1953	\$249.70

JOB CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SURVEY COMMITTEE

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$10.00
Expenditure:	
Clerical Services — Emma Copithorne	\$10.00

INVESTIGATE FLUORIDATION OR TREATMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

Appropriation	\$50.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1953	\$50.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$50.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1953	\$50.00

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$200.00
No Expenditures — Balance carried forward to 1953	\$200.00

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$3,520.38
Expenditures:	
Norman Card	\$908.26
Helen E. Scripture	399.64
Ira B. P. Stoughton	2,121.35
Everett W. Wheelwright	91.13
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	\$3,520.38

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,105.18
Transfer from Reserve Fund	155.59
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	\$2,260.77

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Expenditures:

Clerks:

Dorothy V. Graham, services	\$1,094.18	
Jean F. Higgins, services	46.25	
Priscilla M. Dale, services	15.00	
Calldon Secretarial Services	6.15	
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		\$1,161.58

Posting Warrants:

Royal A. Bates, services	40.00
Stationery and Postage	227.38
Printing and Advertising	246.99
Travel Expenses	81.52
Telephone — Co. 4-0228	278.90

Dues:

Mass. Selectmen's Asso.	25.00	
Norfolk County Selectmen's Asso.	6.00	
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		31.00

Repairs to Furniture	8.50
Deeds, Agreements, Takings, etc.	35.99
Furniture	31.70
Repairs to Typewriter	6.50
Auctioneer's Services	110.00

\$2,260.06

Balance to Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus71
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\$2,260.77

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation	\$6,092.00
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Expenditures:

Town Accountant — Malcolm H. Stevens, salary	\$4,500.00
Clerk — Jean F. Higgins, services	1,000.00
Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies	142.76
Printing	51.00
Travel Expenses	46.84
Telephone — Co. 4-0188	142.50

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Dues:

New England States and Municipal Finance	\$1.00	
Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accountants	3.00	
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	15.00	
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		19.00
Repairs to Typewriter		3.00
Binding Ledger and Classification Ledgers		22.10
Maintenance of Adding Machine		16.40
Complete Set Mass. Annotated Laws ..		120.32
Copy 1951 Annual Laws General Court..		3.00
Office Furniture		24.95
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		\$6,091.87
Balance to Revenue13
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		\$6,092.00

TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Expenditure:	
Maurice R. Noonan, Town Treasurer ..	\$3,800.00

TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,340.00
Expenditures:	
Clerk — Catherine D. Noonan, services.	\$807.50
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies.....	322.74
Printing	336.69
Surety Bonds	277.50
Telephone — Co. 0341	119.70
Travel Expenses	88.15
Maintenance of Adding Machine.....	16.40
Bank Robbery and Burglary Insurance..	37.20
Typewriter Services	2.00
1 Royal Typewriter #4952818	152.50
Office Furniture	86.49

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Dues:

Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Association	\$2.00	
Municipal Finance Offi- cers' Association	10.00	
	<u>12.00</u>	

\$2,258.87

Balance to Revenue 81.13

\$2,340.00

TAX COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation \$3,009.60

Expenditure:

Gordon E. Flint, Tax Collector \$3,009.60

TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSE

Appropriation \$1,675.00

Refund — Petty Cash 50.00

\$1,725.00

Expenditures:

Harrison C. P. Humphrey, Deputy Collector — Serv- ices	\$135.00	
Royal A. Bates, Deputy Col- lector — Services	15.00	
	<u>\$150.00</u>	

Clerks:

Edith B. Cavanagh, serv- ices	5.00	
Louise A. Flint, services..	73.75	
Jean F. Higgins, services	102.50	
Elinor Keegan, services .	33.75	
Grace M. Saprito, services	10.00	
	<u>225.00</u>	

Stationery and Postage \$418.01

Printing and Advertising 188.13

Surety Bonds 368.25

Travel Expenses 39.75

Telephone (Co. 4-0611) 108.80

Petty Cash 50.00

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Bank Robbery and Burglary Insurance.	37.20
Typewriter Service	2.00
Maintenance of Adding Machine	16.40
Office Equipment	51.22
Dues — Mass. Collectors and Treasurers' Association	2.00
Instruments of Tax Titles Takings	5.09

\$1,661.85

Balance to Revenue

63.15

\$1,725.00

ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation \$4,252.59

Expenditures:

Norman Card	\$908.23
Helen E. Scripture	1,100.96
Ira B. P. Stoughton	1,871.65
Everett W. Wheelwright	371.75

\$4,252.59

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation \$3,588.36

Transfer from Reserve Fund 470.00

\$4,058.36

Expenditures:

Clerks:

Edith B. Cavanagh, services	\$995.00
Barbara A. Dion, services	150.00
Dorothy V. Graham, services	2,213.60

3,358.60

Stationery and Postage	334.06
Travel Expenses	3.00
Photostatic Copies of Real Estate Transfers	85.23
Dues — Association of Mass. Assessors ..	9.00
Maintenance of Adding Machine	21.80
Maintenance of Typewriters	20.20

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Abstracting Probate Cards and Plans	30.00
Banker and Tradesman	16.00
Registry of Deeds — Copy of Will ..	1.50

3,879.39

Balance to Reserve Fund — Over-	
lay Surplus	178.97

\$4,058.36

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expenditure:	

Certification of Notes #301-304 inclusive	8.00
Balance to Revenue	42.00

\$50.00

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS PREMIUM ON SCHOOL LOANS

Brought forward from 1951	\$662.01
Transferred to Revenue by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952	\$662.01

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$3,990.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,100.00

\$5,090.00

Expenditures:

Frederick A. Thayer, Town Counsel, services	\$4,871.82
Telephone: Frederick A. Thayer's resi- dence	218.18

\$5,090.00

TOWN CLERK — SALARY

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditure:	

William H. Morris, Town Clerk: Salary	\$2,500.00
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TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$1,290.50
Expenditures:		
Clerk:		
Charles A. Marks: services	\$496.25	
Recording Fees: Births, Deaths, Mar-		
riages	371.00	
Administering Oaths	56.00	
Stationery and Postage	92.54	
Printing	48.00	
Telephone — Co. 4-0187	158.20	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Binding Records	40.77	
1952 Annual Mass. Law Edition	3.00	
Typewriter service	2.00	
Dues:		
National Institute Munici-		
pal Clerks	\$10.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	5.00	
	<hr/>	15.00
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		1,290.26
Balance to Revenue24
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		<u>\$1,290.50</u>

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS, AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation		\$4,793.82
Expenditures:		
Election Officers (for detail, see end of		
report)	\$1,437.02	
Registrars' Salaries:		
Louise Conroy	\$171.33	
Joseph S. Dunn	134.35	
Clarence M. Grassie	171.33	
Ira N. Pratt	36.98	
William H. Morris, Clerk		
ex-officio	199.83	
	<hr/>	713.82
Posting Notices		
Royal A. Bates, services	20.00	

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Janitors' services (for detail, see end of report)	120.00
Stationery and Postage	101.51
Printing and Advertising	1,975.67
Meals	322.45
Transporting Election Materials	10.00
Rental of Chairs	64.20
Repairs to Voting Booths and Equipment	13.46
Janitor Supplies	6.09

\$4,784.22

Balance to Revenue

9.60

\$4,793.82

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Brought forward from 1951	\$700.00
Appropriation	500.00

\$1,200.00

Expenditures:

Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services and expenses	\$700.00
Balance carried forward to 1953	500.00

\$1,200.00

ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
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Expenditures:

Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services and expenses	\$845.21
Balance carried forward to 1953	250.00
Balance to Revenue	4.79

\$1,100.00

ENGINEERING OUTLAY — MILL LANE LAYOUT

Brought forward from 1951	\$5.00
No Expenditures: Balance carried forward to 1953	\$5.00

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TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$11,202.96
Expenditures:		
Alfred M. Silvia, Custodian		
— salary	\$3,249.00	
Arthur F. James, services ..	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,359.00
Fuel		1,212.29
Lights		551.00
Janitor Supplies		884.90
Repairs		1,928.15
Insulation of Cap		462.00
Insurance		1,049.69
Telephone — Alfred M. Silvia, residence		60.00
Rubbish Service		51.00
Ice and Water		26.24
Stage Equipment		1,124.82
Employers' Liability Insurance		86.85
Grounds		30.00
25 #54 Folding Chairs		134.40
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		\$10,960.34
Balance to Revenue		242.62
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		\$11,202.96

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$41,980.43
Refunds	70.20
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	\$42,050.63

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief—Hector J. Pelletier	\$4,500.00
Sergeant — Benjamin F.	
Curley	3,800.00
Patrolmen:	
Richard P. Barrow	3,400.00
Randolph A. Feola	3,400.00
Frederick L. Huntwork ..	523.28
Thomas B. Kane	3,400.00
Robert N. Rooney	1,700.12
Louis J. Simeone	3,400.00

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James J. Sullivan	3,400.00	
Permanent Intermittent:		
George W. Kohlmeier ..	2,793.63	
Special Police:		
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	27.50	
Carmello Conte	275.63	
Ralph S. Enos	133.14	
John J. Ferreira	38.75	
George E. Haley	231.28	
Frederick L. Huntwork ..	248.75	
Frank E. Jason	113.77	
Rocco F. Laugelli	149.38	
Robert B. Rooney	121.26	
Vincent F. Sinopoli	85.64	
John L. Wheelwright	45.01	
	<hr/>	\$31,787.14
Other Employees:		
Priscilla M. Dale, Clerk: Services	1,603.58	
Casual Labor:		
Carl Sestito	15.00	
Equipment Maintenance:		
Equipment for Men	\$1,003.08	
Radio Repairs and Equip- ment	316.45	
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Fuel	507.00	
Lights	223.49	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$486.88	
Janitor Supplies	119.26	
	<hr/>	606.14
Printing, Stationery and Postage	274.18	
Telephones:		
Headquarters—Co. 4-1000	\$379.27	
Headquarters—Co. 4-1001	167.60	
Box—Co. 4-0700	120.10	
Box—Co. 4-0703	115.80	
Chief's Res.—Co. 4-0060..	110.25	
	<hr/>	893.02
Chief's Expenses	57.14	
Dues:		
Mass. Chiefs of Police		
Assn.	\$5.00	

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Internat. Assn. Chiefs of		
Police	10.00	
New England Revolver		
League	10.00	
Eastern States Police Ra-		
dio League	5.00	
		30.00
Signs:		
New Signs	\$33.75	
Repairs to Signs	440.10	
		473.85
Maintenance of Typewriters		22.50
1 Underwood Typewriter #11/7089890..		102.50
1 Underwood Sunstrand Adding Mch.		145.70
Court Officers' Fees and Expenses		8.00
Local Police Officers' Training School,		
State Police Headquarters, Framing-		
ham, Mass.		200.00
Legal Medical Examinations		8.00
Maintenance of Police Cars:		
Repairs and Equipment ..	\$1,117.46	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze.	1,527.10	
Tires, Tubes and Chains..	330.98	
Batteries	101.10	
Insurance	508.29	
Laundry Service	24.69	
		\$3,609.62
Meals for Prisoners		29.65
Ammunition		134.48
		\$42,050.52
Balance to Revenue .....		.11
		\$42,050.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation	\$475.00
Expenditures:	
Hector J. Pelletier, Chief:	
Expenses — to International Assn.	
Chiefs of Police, Los Angeles, Cal.	\$475.00

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POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW CRUISING CAR

Appropriation \$1,150.00

Expenditures:

One 1952 8-cylinder Customline Fordor

Sedan—Motor #B25R 109302 \$1,150.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$64,313.11

Expenditures:

Chief — Joseph L. Oliver,

salary \$4,500.00

Deputy Chief — Clarence

S. Reddy, salary 1,185.03

\$5,685.03

Drivers' Salaries:

Cornelius J. O'Brien, Cap-
tain

3,800.00

George E. Casey 3,400.00

Frederick N. Edwards ... 3,400.00

Thomas W. Hernan 3,400.00

David R. Marks 3,400.00

Edward B. Matthewson .. 3,400.00

Richard P. Oliver 3,400.00

Ralph Perroncello 3,400.00

Charles Piepenbrink 3,400.00

Ellery C. S. Sidney 3,400.00

Ernest J. Sullivan 3,400.00

Frank S. Wheelwright .. 3,400.00

Walter C. Wheelwright.. 3,400.00

\$44,600.00

Call Men (paid on percentage basis) :

(For detail, see end of report) 5,290.30

Watchers after Fires:

(For detail, see end of report) 28.75

Other Employees:

(For detail, see end of report) 45.00

Equipment:

Apparatus \$238.89

Hose 715.74

Equipment for Men 629.20

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1 Super Vac Smoke Ejector	172.75	
1 Kenco P-109 MA Sump Pump	94.55	
First Aid Kits	20.81	
Refilling and repairing Extinguishers	73.72	
Radio Equipment and repairs	204.05	
		<u>\$2,149.71</u>
Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:		
Repairs and Equipment..	\$644.67	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	525.77	
Tires, Tubes and Chains..	194.25	
Insurance	206.04	
Batteries	133.72	
		<u>\$1,704.45</u>
Fuel		1,082.59
Lights		509.45
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$1,027.12	
Insulation at Central and Engine #3 Stations	585.00	
House Supplies	404.30	
Laundry	104.19	
Repairs to Furniture	60.00	
Insurance	97.74	
		<u>\$2,278.35</u>
Stationery, Printing and Postage		\$102.52
Telephones:		
Central Station —		
Co. 4-0260	\$147.30	
Central Station —		
Co. 4-0214	156.44	
Engine #2 Station —		
Co. 4-0054	100.75	
Engine #3 Station—		
Co. 4-0582	120.10	
Chief's Residence —		
Co. 4-0417	118.80	
		<u>\$643.39</u>
Chief's Expenses		133.95

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Dues:

New England Assn. of Int.		
Assn. of Fire Chiefs ..	\$6.00	
Nat. Fire Protective Assn.	18.50	
New Eng. of Fire Chiefs	3.00	
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.50
Firemen's Injuries		\$10.00
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		\$64,293.99
Balance to Revenue		19.12
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		\$64,313.11
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FIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		\$75.00
Expenditures:		
Joseph L. Oliver, Chief:		
Expenses — to Meeting,		
New Haven, Conn.	\$12.50	
Expenses — to New Eng-		
land Chiefs' Conference,		
Portsmouth, N. H.	62.21	
	<hr/>	\$74.71
Balance to Revenue29
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		\$75.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE AUTOMOBILE FOR USE OF FIRE CHIEF

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Expenditure:	
1 1952 8-cylinder Fordor Sedan, Motor	
#B2SR — 111623	\$1,100.00
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NEW CENTRAL FIRE STATION COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1951	\$5,000.00
Transferred to Revenue by Vote at Annual	
Town Meeting, March 1, 1952. Articles	
30, 39 & 42	\$5,000.00
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HYDRANT SERVICE, ETC.

Appropriation	\$15,650.00
Expenditures:	
Town of Cohasset, Water Department,	
services	\$14,333.33
Hingham Water Company, services ...	1,125.00
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	\$15,458.33
Balance to Revenue	191.67
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	\$15,650.00

HYDRANT RENTAL, LAMBERT'S LANE

Appropriation	\$100.00
No Expenditure: Balance carried forward	
to 1953	\$100.00

HYDRANT RENTAL — CEDAR STREET

Appropriation	\$100.00
No Expenditure: Balance carried forward	
to 1953	\$100.00

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$6,415.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Herbert Williams, Sr.,	
salary	\$3,800.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	429.65
Telephones:	
Herbert Williams, Sr.'s,	
residence	\$48.48
E. Parker Malley's resi-	
dence	74.80
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	123.28
Expenses at Meetings	34.10
Dues: International Municipal Signal	
Assn., Inc.	6.00
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$237.03
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	40.86
Repairs	17.69
Batteries	23.45
Insurance	52.44
1 Leece-Neville Alternator	213.42
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	584.89

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Employers' Liability Insurance	280.06
Tools and Repairs	112.78
Boxes and Wires	229.02
Electrical Supplies	404.24
First Aid Supplies	6.12
Advertising	4.88
Garage Rental for Equipment	60.00

\$6,075.02

Balance to Revenue

339.98

\$6,415.00

WIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation	\$50.00
No Expenditure: Balance to Revenue	\$50.00

WIRE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF NEW TRUCK

Brought forward from 1951	\$.35
Transferred to Excess & Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952	
— Article 54	\$.35

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$732.49
Expenditures:	

Sealer, Alfred W. Pratt,
salary

\$92.43

Sealer, Gorham L. Bates,
salary

335.86

\$428.29

Travel Allowance

80.00

Telephone: Gorham L. Bates' residence

36.24

Storage of Tank

10.00

Insurance on Equipment

33.70

Testing Oil Trucks

27.00

Supplies and Equipment

19.67

\$634.90

Balance to Revenue

97.59

\$732.49

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INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION — MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation \$6,337.32

Expenditures:

Superintendent — Roscoe G.		
Pratt, salary	\$652.05	
Superintendent — Howard		
Bates, salary	1,913.23	
		\$2,565.28

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$1,345.00	
New England Tree Expert Company	682.80	
		2,027.80

Truck Hire:

Henry R. Eastman	30.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	21.20
Insecticides	535.01
Hardware, Tools and Equipment	191.48

Maintenance of Trucks:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$196.43	
Repairs	152.75	
Tires, Tubes and Chains..	47.65	
Public Liability, Fire and Theft Ins.	55.14	
Number Plates	6.00	
Rent of Garage	84.00	
		541.97

Electric Services	12.60
Expenses at Meetings	6.10
Employers' Liabilities Insurance	367.33
Repairs to Sprayer	36.33

\$6,335.10

Balance to Revenue	2.22
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\$6,337.32

ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation ..	\$2,560.00
Brought forward from 1951	2,180.00

\$4,740.00

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Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$1,975.00	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Company	2,180.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,155.00
Truck Hire:		
Henry R. Eastman		130.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage		2.53
Insecticides		157.41
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$41.06	
Repairs	50.56	
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Hardware and Tools		16.65
Employers' Liability Insurance		185.76
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		\$4,738.97
Balance to Revenue		1.03
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		\$4,740.00

INSECT CONTROL BY MEANS OF AERIAL SPRAY

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditure:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$500.00

TREE WARDEN — SALARY

Appropriation	\$793.16
Expenditure:	
Roscoe G. Pratt, Tree Warden	\$198.27
Howard Bates, Tree Warden	594.89
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	\$793.16

TREE WARDEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$4,840.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	750.00
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	\$5,590.00

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Expenditures:

Labor:

(For detail, see end of report)	\$2,627.50	
The Davey Tree Expert Co.	40.00	
The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,667.50

Telephones:

Roscoe G. Pratt's residence	\$30.60	
Howard Bates' residence ..	68.61	
	<hr/>	99.21

Stationery, Printing and

Postage		38.50
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Maintenance of Trucks:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$176.89	
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	104.65	
Repairs	235.25	
Public Liability, Fire and Theft Insurance	114.27	
Registration Fee	6.00	
Rent of Garage	60.00	
Batteries	37.85	
	<hr/>	\$734.91

Insecticide		85.75
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Employers' Liability Insurance		185.75
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Hardware and Tools		421.11
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Truck Hire (For detail, see end of report)		250.00
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Town Map — Lawrence D. Ainslie, services		95.00
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Expenses to Meetings		6.05
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Dues: So. Eastern Mass. Tree Warden's Assn.		2.00
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\$5,585.78

Balance to Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		4.22
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\$5,590.00

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TREE WARDEN SPECIAL — CLEARING
TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation \$400.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) .. \$290.00

Employers' Liability Insurance 32.82

Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze \$20.95

Repairs69

21.64

\$344.46

Balance to Revenue 55.54

\$400.00

TREE WARDEN — PURCHASE McCULLOCK GASOLINE
POWER CHAIN SAW

Appropriation \$451.00

Expenditure:

1 Model 7-55 McCullock 30" Power Saw

complete \$451.00

RESETTING TREES IN PUBLIC WAYS

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) .. \$60.00

Trees and Express 327.85

Stakes 15.40

\$403.25

Balance carried forward to 1953.. 96.75

\$500.00

TREE WARDEN — IMPROVEMENT OF PEGRAM CORNER,
SOUTH MAIN STREET

Transfer from Reserve Fund \$215.00

Expenditure:

Brush Removal, etc. \$215.00

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FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$1,345.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300.00

\$1,645.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$508.75
Forest Fire Patrol, Charles R. Stover, services	152.50
Expenses at Meetings	8.50
Hose — 300 ft. 1½" S. J. Forestry Hose	220.00
Truck Hire:	
Bernard J. Salvador	18.00

Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	122.64
Tires and Tubes	74.10
Repairs	413.30
Battery	22.75
Insurance	1.65
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	\$634.44
Refilling Fire Extinguishers	6.00
Equipment	56.01
Janitor Supplies	17.89

\$1,622.09

Balance to Reserve Fund—Over- lay Surplus	22.91
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\$1,645.00

BOUNTIES

Appropriation	\$25.00
No Expenditures—Balance to Revenue ..	\$25.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$2,640.00
Refund	31.50

\$2,671.50

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Expenditures:

Clerical Services:

Virginia D. Leiserson, services	\$390.00	
Jean F. Higgins, services	6.25	
		\$396.25

Telephone—Cohasset 4-1124W	126.65
Stationery, Printing and Advertising ..	51.80
Travel Expenses	29.50
Janitor Services—John E. Sladen, serv- ices	28.25
Repairs at Headquarters	17.00
Electric Services	24.34
Fuel	154.31
Repairs and Installing Signs	11.93

Air Raid Alarms:

2 Air Raid Sirens	661.50
Freight and Express	29.13
Electrical Supplies	98.58
Hardware Supplies	3.65
2 Siren Alarm Boxes ...	66.68
Electrical Installation at High School	379.96
Installing 2 35' Poles with platform off North Main Street	125.00
Carpenter Installation at High School	33.68
Electric Service	33.75

Telephone Equipment:

Remote Control Air Raid Siren services	\$37.35	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	83.60	
		\$1,552.88
Radio service and repairs		20.83
		\$2,413.74
Balance to Revenue		257.76
		<u>\$2,671.50</u>

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SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1951	\$376.75
No Expenditures: Balance carried forward	
to 1953	\$376.75

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Expenditures:	
N. M. Hurwitz	\$500.00
Frederick W. Sullivan	400.00
Edward E. Tower	400.00
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	\$1,300.00

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,830.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	2,122.25
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	\$3,952.25

Expenditures:

Stationery and Printing	\$29.82
Printing and Advertising	12.75

Telephones:

N. M. Hurwitz's residence	\$54.00
Frederick W. Sullivan's	
residence	42.00
Edward E. Tower's resi-	
dence	65.00

161.00

Travel Allowances	224.00
Writ served	2.95
Contagious Diseases — Hospital	1,986.25
Hospital — Premature Baby Care	187.35
Storing serum	25.00

Well Baby Clinic:

John P. Hubbell, Jr., M.D.,	
services	\$315.00
Stewart H. Clifford, M.D.,	
services	420.00
Murray E. Pendleton,	
M.D., services	175.00
John W. G. Tuthill, M.D.,	
services	105.00

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Supplies	8.33	
Laundry Service	20.00	
		1,043.33
Contagious Diseases — Supplies		7.00
Vital Statistics:		
Births	\$4.75	
Deaths	14.25	
		19.00
Immunization Clinic:		
Marion S. Fernald, M.D., services	\$50.00	
Fanny James, services ..	10.00	
		60.00
Disinfectant		4.90
Express on Equipment		6.00
Laboratory testing		40.00
Storage of Equipment		48.00
		\$3,857.35
Balance to Reserve Fund — Over- lay Surplus		94.90
		\$3,952.25

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—BRAINTREE, MASS.

Appropriation from Revenue	\$9,936.21
Expenditure:	
Treasurer of Norfolk County	\$9,936.21

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation	\$1,913.21
Transfer from Reserve Fund	5.75
	\$1,918.96

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—BRAINTREE, MASS.

Expenditures:

Dentist — William G. Matteson, Jr. — salary	\$1,713.21
Dental Supplies	196.25
Printing	9.50
	\$1,918.96

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DISTRICT NURSES AND OTHER NURSING SERVICES

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditure:	
Cohasset Social Service League, Inc.	\$2,500.00

OXYGEN AND AMBULANCE SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Supplies	\$259.15
Balance to Revenue	40.85
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	\$300.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — PURCHASE OF
TWO HOSPITAL BEDS AND TWO WHEEL CHAIRS

Appropriation	\$279.92
Expenditure:	
Two Hospital Beds and Two Wheel	
Chairs	\$279.92

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$144.21
Expenditure:	
Inspector — Matthew Carr, V.S., salary	\$144.21

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$62.70
Expenditure:	
Inspector—Leonard F. Lawrence, salary	\$62.70

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation	\$314.16
Expenditures:	
Milk Inspector — Charles E. Frates,	
salary	\$214.16
Telephone:	
Charles E. Frates' residence	20.00
Chemical Analysis	48.00
Travel Allowance	30.00
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	\$312.16
Balance to Revenue	2.00
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	\$314.16

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REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL—TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$4,644.46
Refund	41.79

\$4,686.25

Expenditures:

Superintendent — Charles R. Stoddard, salary	\$3,140.00
Vacation and Illness Period—Manuel P. Silvia, services	160.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	40.00
Telephone—Charles R. Stoddard's resi- dence	49.61
Equipment and Supplies	124.06
Electric Services	39.10
Road Improvement	300.00
Employer's Liability Insurance	166.79
Burying Animals	3.00

Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$122.77
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	20.40
Repairs	340.10
Insurance	58.74
Registration Fee	3.00

545.01

Signs	34.00
Insurance on Building and Equipment ..	25.65
Repairs to Electric Pump	52.20

\$4,679.42

Balance to Revenue	6.83
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\$4,686.25

CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation	\$2,649.02
Transfer from Reserve Fund	24.51

\$2,673.53

Expenditures:

James Brook and Streams:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$582.50
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Carlos A. Tanger, Care of Gates—salary	128.50	
Employers' Liability In- surance	108.90	
Equipment and Supplies .	36.29	
Repairs to Homelite Pump	26.70	
Repairs to Boat	15.00	
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		\$897.89
Treat's Pond:		
Abraham J. Antoine, serv- ices	\$45.14	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	125.00	
Joseph W. Rosano—Bull Dozer and Shovel service	200.00	
60 ft., 15-inch Culvert Pipe	135.60	
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		505.74
Off Atlantic Avenue Drain:		
Harry H. Ritter, services	\$62.70	
Breen & Company, Back- hoe services	80.00	
Joseph W. Rosano—Bull Dozer and Shovel service	50.00	
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		192.70
Mill Bridge Stream:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report) .		110.00
Straits Pond:		
Edward J. Fitzpatrick, care of gate, services . .	\$256.98	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	40.00	
Repairs to Gate	20.37	
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		317.35
Cat Dam:		
Thomas A. Brown, Care of Gate, services	\$128.50	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	290.00	
Lumber	5.32	
Supplies	49.98	
Repairs to Gate	33.85	
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		\$507.65

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Care of Other Gates and Streams:

Spring and South Main Street—Frank J. Migli- accio, services	\$18.06	
Pleasant Street—William E. Tilden, services	45.14	
Margin Street—Ellery C. S. Sidney, services	45.14	
Valine's Meadow—Charles R. Jason, services	33.86	
		\$142.20
		<u>\$2,673.53</u>

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expenditure:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Reclamation Board	\$800.00

ERADICATION OF POISON IVY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$190.00
1 Motor and Second Hand Spray Pump .	105.00
	295.00
Carried forward to 1953	5.00
	<u>\$300.00</u>

DRAINAGE OFF ATLANTIC AVENUE

Appropriation	\$1,275.00
Expenditures:	
Installation of Drainage System—Treat's Pond	\$675.00
Installation of Pipes at Sandy Cove	425.00
	1,100.00
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	175.00
	<u>\$1,275.00</u>

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CAT DAM BRIDGE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1951	\$4,000.00
No Expenditures: Balance carried forward to 1953	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

AERIAL MOSQUITO CONTROL

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$345.00
Expenditure:	
East Coast Aviation Corporation— Spraying	<u>\$345.00</u>

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—SALARY

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Expenditure:	
Highway Surveyor—William T. Barnes	<u>\$4,500.00</u>

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$34,298.16
Expenditures:	
Pay Roll (For detail, see end of report):	
Labor	\$10,103.75
Trucks	324.00
	<u>\$10,427.75</u>
Bull Dozer and Shovel—	
Joseph W. Rosano	852.00
Gino Rugani	20.00
	<u>872.00</u>
Telephone—William T. Barnes' residence	72.98
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	898.99
Equipment and Repairs	1,839.98
Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:	
Trimount Bituminous Products—40,009 gal- lons Tar	\$6,846.30
Old Colony Crushed Stone Company—17.5 Tons Bi- tuminous Concrete	99.00
Bradford Weston, Inc. 415.65 Tons Bituminous Concrete	2,345.27
	<u>9,290.57</u>

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Maintenance of Trucks, Tractor and Roller:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$1,868.82
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	1,657.68
Repairs and Equipment .	3,557.32
Insurance	427.91
Batteries	92.35
Number Plates	15.00

7,619.08

Fountain Decorations	75.00
Cement, Lime, and Culverts	714.07
Lumber	303.20
Fence Repairs	34.59
Paint and Oil	29.40
Employers' Liability Insurance	588.02
Sand	1,472.30
Fill	60.00

34,297.93

Balance to Revenue23

\$34,298.16

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—PURCHASE OF ½ TON TRUCK

Appropriation \$1,200.00

Expenditure:

1-½ Ton Pick-Up Studebaker Truck	
Serial No. R5—84350 Motor No. 1R—	
116528	\$1,200.00

HIGHWAYS—MILL LANE REPAIRS

Appropriation \$3,200.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$210.00
Trucks (For detail, see end of report) ..	216.00

Shovel and Bull Dozer:

Joseph W. Rosano	\$339.00
Gino Rugani	113.50
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	452.50

Engineering—Lewis W. Perkins & Sons,
services \$230.85

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Equipment and Repairs	67.89
Gravel	222.00

\$1,399.24

Balance carried forward to 1953 . 1,800.76

\$3,200.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS

Brought forward from 1951	\$481.27
Transferred to Revenue by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952, Article 17	\$481.27

HIGHWAYS—INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES ON POND STREET

Brought forward from 1951	\$2.35
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952, Article 54	\$2.35

HIGHWAYS—SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL SANDING STREETS

Appropriation	\$18,500.00
Expenditures:	

Pay Roll (For detail, see end of report)

Labor

\$6,626.25

Trucks

4,654.50

\$11,280.75

Tools and Equipment

657.81

New Plows

2,263.50

Repairs to Plows

131.10

Snow Fences

85.00

Employer's Liability Insurance

293.68

Lumber

24.00

10 Tons Rock Salt

268.50

1 Flink 55 Sand Spreader

250.00

Maintenance of Trucks and Tractor:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze

\$755.43

Tires, Tubes and Chains ..

755.02

Repairs and Equipment ..

1,662.86

Batteries

72.35

3,245.66

\$18,500.00

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HIGHWAYS—STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$11,405.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	60.00
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	\$11,465.00

Expenditures:

Brockton Edison Co., for Street Lighting including 434 100-Cp. Incand., 19 250-Cp. Incand., 13 600-Cp. Incand., 2 600-Cp. White Way, 8 400-Cp. Incand., 7 400-Cp. Und. White Way, 4 60 Watt Floodlight Beacons, 5 1500 Lumen Mercury, 3 1000-Cp. Incand., 4 300 Watt	\$10,980.44
Beacons	144.06
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	\$11,124.50
Balance to Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	60.00
Balance to Revenue	280.50
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	\$11,465.00

HIGHWAYS—STREET SIGNS, FOUNTAINS AND HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	137.68
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	\$1,137.68

Expenditures:

Repairs to Signs	\$544.68
New Signs	364.25
Frank's Sign Shop—Services and Sup- plies	227.50
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	\$1,136.43
Balance to Reserve—Overlay Surplus	1.25
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	\$1,137.68

HIGHWAYS—STREET PAINTING

Appropriation	\$700.00
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Expenditures:

Brown & Chausse—Services and expenses	\$225.00
Frank's Sign Shop—Services and expenses	187.00
Paint	286.00
Supplies	.70

\$698.70

Balance to Revenue

\$700.00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Refund	1.08

\$3,001.08

Expenditures:

Harbor Master—Edward J. Antoine, salary	\$171.32
Assistant Harbor Master—Bernard J. Salvador, salary	85.62
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,857.50
Equipment and Supplies	324.90
Repairs to Equipment	57.24
Barrels	110.00
Paint and Oil	105.33
Lumber	36.69
Employers' Liability Insurance	58.44
Wrecker Service	7.50
Mason Repairs at Town Landing	50.00
Signs	15.00

\$2,879.54

Balance to Revenue

\$3,001.08

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,738.64
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Expenditures:

Norman Card	\$351.64
Helen E. Scripture	814.68
Ira B. P. Stoughton	507.00
Everett W. Wheelwright	65.32

\$1,738.64

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXPENSES

Appropriation \$640.00

Expenditures:

Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, salary	\$400.00	
Clerk — Barbara A. Dion, salary	216.68	
	<hr/>	\$616.68
Stationery, Postage and Printing	5.40	
Supplies .....	.69	

\$622.77

Balance to Revenue 17.23

\$640.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$8,000.00

Expenditures:

Groceries and Provisions	\$858.50
Fuel and Oil	166.85
Board and Care	1,541.40
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,307.61
State Institutions	641.05
Shoes and Clothing	95.92
Lights	35.72
Cash Grants to Individuals	3,040.20
Plumbing Repairs	34.67
Part Payment—Refrigerator	68.02
Relief by towns	16.00

\$7,805.94

Balance to Revenue 194.06

\$8,000.000

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PUBLIC WELFARE DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Receipts from Federal Government	\$236.28
Expenditures:	
Stationery, Postage and Printing	\$56.08
Travel Expenses	12.27
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	\$68.35
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	167.93
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	\$236.28
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PUBLIC WELFARE DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Receipts from Federal Government	2,424.26
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	\$7,424.26
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$7,025.87
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	398.39
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	\$7,424.26
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Brought forward from 1951	\$63.55
Receipts from Federal Government	2,370.37
Appropriation	4,337.71
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	\$6,771.63

Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent — Mary E.	
Oliver, salary	\$2,800.00
Clerk — Barbara A. Dion,	
salary	1,444.42
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	\$4,244.42
Telephone—Co 4-354	132.95
Stationery, Printing, Postage	259.53
Travel Expenses	87.26
Typewriter Service	3.00
Maintenance Service to Adding Machine .	16.40
Dues: Mass. Ass'n of Relief	
Officers	\$2.00

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Mass. Conference of Social

Workers	3.00	5.00
1952 Social Service Index		15.00
Office Supplies		8.22
Installation of Venetian Blinds		26.55
Probate Court Certificate .....		.50
		<u>\$4,798.83</u>
Balance to Revenue		1,032.54
Balance carried forward to 1953 .		940.26
		<u>\$6,771.63</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Brought forward from 1951	\$2,980.17
Receipts from Federal Government	24,904.56
Refunds	303.94
Appropriation	40,000.00
	<u>\$68,188.67</u>

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$67,835.91
Relief by—Towns	\$65.10
Relief by—Cities	117.16
	<u>182.26</u>
	\$68,018.17
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	170.50
	<u>\$68,188.67</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Brought forward from 1951	\$505.77
Receipts from Federal Government	452.75
Appropriation	656.00
	<u>\$1,614.52</u>

Expenditures:

Welfare Agent — Mary E. Oliver, salary	\$400.00
Clerk — Barbara A. Dion, salary	216.69
	<u>\$616.69</u>

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Stationery, Printing and Postage	21.05
Travel Expenses	31.26
Office Supplies	8.81
1952 Directory of Social Service Resources	1.25

\$679.06

Balance to Revenue 656.00

Balance carried forward to 1953 . 279.46

\$1,614.52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Brought forward from 1951	\$216.94
Receipts from Federal Government	3,355.93
Refunds	146.10
Appropriation	16,000.00

\$19,718.97

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$9,843.33
Balance to Revenue	8,410.02
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	1,465.62

\$19,718.97

VETERANS' BENEFITS—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,529.42
Expenditures:	

Director—Edward A. Mulvey, salary ..	\$677.16
Clerk—Marguerite Barrett, salary	704.26
Stationery and Postage	6.00
Telephone—Edward A. Mulvey's resi- dence	48.00
Travel Expenses	21.20
Dues—Mass. Veterans' Service Agents' Ass'n	10.00

\$1,466.62

Balance to Revenue 62.80

\$1,529.42

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VETERANS' BENEFITS—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$1,874.19	
Shoes and Clothing	55.31	
Fuel	95.95	
Groceries and Provisions	145.00	
Hospital Care	485.00	
Medicine	3.75	
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	\$2,659.20	
Balance to Revenue	3,340.80	
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	\$6,000.00	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$190,183.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	4,835.24
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	\$195,018.24

Expenditures:

School Committee:

Dues — Mass. Assn. of		
School Committees	\$15.00	
The Nation's Schools ..	5.00	
Advertising	16.05	
Supplies	16.20	
Travel Expenses	8.25	
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	\$60.50	

General:

Supt. William Ripley, Jr.,		
salary	\$3,900.00	
Clerical Services:		
Mary M. Mulvey, salary	2,412.00	
Maxine L. Petersen,		
services	77.20	
Janice Ferreira, salary.	925.00	
Attendance Officer—Hec-		
tor J. Pelletier, salary	110.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	151.22	
Travel Expenses	246.82	
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	7,822.24	

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Superintendent Expenses:		
Dues — Educator's Wash-		
ington Dispatch	\$18.00	
Mass. Secondary School		
Principal's Assn. . . .	10.00	
National Secondary		
School Principal's		
Assn.	3.00	
Mass. Superintendent		
Assn.	7.00	
Travel	5.00	
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Telephones:		
High School—		
Cohasset 4-0280	236.65	
High School Pay Station		
Cohasset 4-7039	40.80	
Ripley Road School		
Cohasset 4-0540	154.05	
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Teacher's Salaries (For detail, see end		
of report		
High	\$38,325.85	
Elementary	79,725.15	
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Text and Reference Books:		
High	687.49	
Elementary	1,695.45	
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Supplies:		
High	5,111.10	
Elementary	5,554.71	
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Libraries:		
Books and Supplies		524.89
Transportation (For detail, see end		
of report)		
High	5,777.02	
Elementary	11,016.87	
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Janitor's Services (For detail, see end of report):		
High	4,049.87	
Elementary	8,331.88	
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Lights:		
High	1,657.41	
Elementary	1,975.02	
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Fuel:		
High	2,030.12	
Elementary	3,322.01	
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Repairs:		
High	897.29	
Elementary	2,812.73	
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Janitor Supplies:		
High	634.87	
Elementary	1,505.02	
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Grounds (For detail, see end of report)		
High	315.49	
Elementary	630.41	
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Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	776.54	
Elementary	364.31	
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Health:		
Salaries and Professional Services (For detail, see end of report)		
	3,030.00	
Supplies	125.02	
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New Equipment	150.00	
Cartage	206.50	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises ...	223.10	
Miscellaneous Printing	336.06	
Insurance	3,913.39	
Compensation Liability Insurance	202.81	

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Tuition:

Trade Schools	\$659.95	
All Other	84.53	
		<u>744.48</u>

195,010.10

Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	
lay Surplus	8.14

\$195,018.24

SCHOOLS—LUNCHES

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Brought forward from 1951	5,051.08
Receipts from Federal Government	4,208.68
Lunch Receipts	17,391.24
	<u>\$32,651.00</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	9,403.50
Lunch Supplies	16,255.24
Office Supplies	10.95
All other Supplies and Equipment	1,253.95
Refrigerator repairs	6.00
Gas	293.27

\$27,222.91

Balance carried forward to 1953 . 5,428.09

\$32,651.00

SCHOOLS—OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expenditure:

Elizabeth V. Bourne — Expenses to	
Eastern Art Assn. Convention, At-	
lantic City, N. J.	\$88.07
Balance to Revenue	11.93

\$100.00

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SCHOOLS—RIPLEY TRUST FUND INCOME

Received from Fund \$350.00

Expenditure:

1 De Vrylite Projector \$350.00

SCHOOLS—RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL LIGHTING SYSTEM

Brought forward from 1951 \$2.87

No Expenditure—Balance carried forward

to 1953 \$2.87

SCHOOLS—RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL ADDITION

Brought forward from 1951 \$508.29

No Expenditure—Balance carried forward

to 1953 \$508.29

SCHOOLS—CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1951 \$2,135.08

Expenditures:

Stationery and Postage \$2.85

Labor (For detail, see end of report) ... 75.00

Stainless Steel Vent Pipe in Cafeteria . 90.00

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corp.—

Balance due on Field Hockey Play
Area and Grounds 1,257.80

Commonwealth of Mass.—500 small Nor-
way Spruce and 1600 Pine Trees ... 46.00

1,471.65

Balance carried forward to 1953 663.43

\$2,135.08

SCHOOLS—ATHLETIC FUND

Brought forward from 1951 \$174.04

Admission Receipts \$1,260.75

\$1,434.79

Expenditures:

Official services (For detail, see end of
report) \$380.50

Janitor services (For detail, see end of
report) 25.00

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Police Detail (For detail, see end of report)	32.00
Equipment and Supplies	380.46
Collector of Internal Revenue—Admission Tax	36.42
Travel Expenses	7.00
Dues: South Shore League \$16.00	
Boston Field Hockey Assn. 2.00	
	<hr/> 18.00
Professional Services—Henry F. Howe, M.D.	14.00
Cleansing Uniforms	2.90
Films	15.32
Admission Tags	9.75
	<hr/> 921.35
Balance carried forward to 1953	513.44
	<hr/> \$1,434.79

LIBRARIES—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$13,363.00
Expenditures:	
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:	
Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer	\$12,620.05
Telephone — Paul Pratt Memorial Library	81.00
Telephone — Beechwood Branch Library	61.95
	<hr/> \$12,763.00
Nantasket Library:	
Arthur L. Clark, Treasurer	600.00
	<hr/> \$13,363.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$3,891.00
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund	30.00
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund	34.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund	80.00
	<hr/> \$4,035.50

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Expenditures:

Town Commons:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,300.00	
Employers' Liability Insurance	156.45	
Repairs to Mowers	61.12	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	27.31	
Equipment and Supplies ..	95.72	
Loam	21.50	
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		\$2,662.10

Small Parks:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$1,070.00
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Billings-Pratt Park:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$160.00	
Henry R. Eastman, Contract mowing	100.00	
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		260.00

3,992.10

Balance to Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	43.40
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\$4,035.50

TOWN COMMONS—IMPROVEMENT AND RE-SEEDING

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expenditure:

Bay State Nurseries—Contract cultivating, re-seeding, re-loaming and improvement of the lawn of a portion of Town Common	\$1,990.00
Balance carried forward to 1953 ..	10.00
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	\$2,000.00 <hr/>

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation	\$1,046.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	795.00
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	\$1,841.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$480.00
Henry R. Eastman, Contract mowing ..	325.00
Repairs to Backstop	445.00
Playground Equipment and Installation ..	541.27
Employers' Liability Insurance	10.41
Equipment	19.76
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	\$1,821.44
Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	
lay Surplus	19.56
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	\$1,841.00
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TOWN COMMONS POND EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND

Brought forward from 1951	\$2.99
No Expenditures—Carried forward to 1953 ..	\$2.99
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WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1951	\$331.75
Interest received during 1952	450.00
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	\$781.75

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$435.00
Contract—clearing brush	88.00
Employers' Liability Insurance	21.09
Hardware Supplies	12.35
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	\$556.44
Balance carried forward to 1953 ..	225.31
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\$781.75

WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1951	\$166.16
Interest received during 1952	150.00
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	\$316.16

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Expenditures:

Care of Park—John Davenport, services	\$145.00
Repairs to Hand Mower	3.00
Examination of Beach rights—Violet E. Barry	45.00

193.00

Balance carried forward to 1953 123.16

\$316.16

PERKINS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Brought forward from 1951	\$2.35
Transferred from Fund	705.00

\$707.35

Expenditures:

Care of Cemetery — John Davenport, services	\$480.00
1 Hand Lawn Mower	33.35
Plumbing Repairs	10.43
Water Service	6.88
Hardware Supplies	28.24
Loam	21.00
Clearing of Brush—Contract	90.00
Sharpening and Repairing Lawn Mowers	3.00
Blacksmithing	13.00

685.90

Balance carried forward to 1953 21.45

\$707.35

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME PERPETUAL CARE

Brought forward from 1951	\$6.96
Transferred from Fund	25.00

\$31.96

Expenditure:

Clearing of Brush, etc.—Contract	\$25.00
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Balance carried forward to 1953 . 6.96

\$31.96

MILLIKEN-BANCROFT FIELD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$1,828.50

Expenditures:

Superintendent — M. Joseph Sullivan,
salary \$313.50

Labor (For detail, see end of report) .. 1,075.00

Employers' Liability Insurance 48.17

Repairs to Mowers 23.00

Gasoline and Oil for Mower 12.76

Supplies and Equipment 95.90

Lime 18.70

Loam 40.00

Repairs to Backstop 15.00

Plumbing Repairs 41.00

Trucking and Tractor Service 32.50

Tennis Courts:

Rolling \$25.00

2 Sets Tapes 37.20

Tennis Set and Cable 44.55

106.75

\$1,822.28

Balance to Revenue 6.22

\$1,828.50

NORTH COHASSET PLAYGROUND

Appropriation \$736.50

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Director and Assistant (For detail, see
end of report) \$189.00

Labor—Carl Schriner, services 50.00

Loam, Fill, Seeding — Contract, Arthur
Linscott, Jr. 225.00

Erection of Basketball Board 4.00

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Water Service	1.90
Plumbing Installation	18.69
Paving East End of Backstop and Stone dust	63.54
Erection of Tool House, Toilets, Table and Seats — Contract — A. J. Mac- Eachern	160.00
Supplies	21.42

\$733.55

Balance to Revenue 2.95

\$736.50

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation \$300.00

Expenditures:

Medical Examinations	\$17.00
Various Persons—Damage Claims	103.58

\$120.58

Balance to Revenue 179.42

\$300.00

BLACK ROCK BEACH

Transfer from Reserve Fund \$150.00

No Expenditure. Transfer to Reserve

Fund—Overlay Surplus \$150.00

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund 31.43

\$1,031.43

Expenditures:

Memorial Day:

Band Services	\$283.75
Collations	148.28
Wreaths and Flower Dec- orations	167.00

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Flags	110.00	
Stationery and Postage	40.91	
Markers	17.29	
Insurance on Bus	5.00	
		<u>\$772.23</u>

Christmas Celebration:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$100.40	
Electrical Supplies	90.80	
Electrical Service	68.00	
		<u>259.20</u>

\$1,031.43

RETIREMENT FUND—TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Appropriation \$7,107.29

Expenditure:

Treasurer—Norfolk County Retirement Board	<u>\$7,107.29</u>
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PENSION—CHAPTER 820 GENERAL LAWS 1950

Brought forward from 1951	\$400.00
Transferred to Revenue at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952, Article 22	<u>\$400.00</u>

INCREASE OF PENSION—ELEANOR T. DOWNS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditure:	
Eleanor T. Downs, Pension	<u>\$200.00</u>

RETIREMENT FUND—JAMES L. HAPPENNY

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Expenditure:	
James L. Happeny, Retired	<u>\$1,700.00</u>

RETIREMENT FUND—CHARLES C. PHILBROOK

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$850.00
Expenditure:	
Charles C. Philbrook—Retired	\$815.50
Balance to Reserve—Overlay Surplus	34.50
	<u>\$850.00</u>

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TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1951	\$486.25
Expenditure:	
Multigraphing 100 post cards	\$4.47
Balance carried forward to 1953	481.78
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	\$486.25
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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$1,945.00
Expenditures:	
Printing 1625 Town Reports—Sander- son Bros.	\$1,620.69
Delivering Town Reports	55.00
Travel Expenses	7.20
Postage	3.40
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	\$1,686.29
Balance to Revenue	258.71
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	\$1,945.00
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TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	\$190.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Town Clock—Nelson C. Pratt. services	\$87.88
Balance to Revenue	102.12
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	\$190.00
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TOWN FLAG

Appropriation	\$393.06
Transfer from Reserve Fund	35.00
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	\$428.06
Expenditures:	
Care of Town Flag—Nelson C. Pratt, services	\$300.12
2 8' by 12' American Flags	34.58
Contract Painting Pole	75.00

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Repairs to Flag	3.75
Halyard	5.55

\$419.00

Balance to Reserve Fund—Over- lay Surplus	9.06
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\$428.06

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS

Appropriation	\$40.00
No Expenditure—Transferred to Revenue	\$40.00

HONOR ROLL

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditures:	
Flags	\$15.70
Contract Painting	38.00

\$53.70

Balance to Revenue	146.30
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\$200.00

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Clerical Office Employees	\$27.96
Teachers and Professional Employees ...	241.88

\$269.84

Balance carried forward to 1953	30.16
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\$300.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND FIRE STATION BUILDING

Appropriation	\$775.30
Expenditures:	
Repairs	\$295.67

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Insulation	348.00
Insurance	102.08
Water Service	22.82

\$768.57

Balance to Revenue	6.73
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\$775.30

BATES BUILDING

Appropriation	\$754.70
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Expenditures:

Interior Painting	\$175.00
Shingling of Roof	400.00
Insulation	105.00
All Other Repairs	33.50
Insurance	40.83

\$754.33

Balance to Revenue37
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\$754.70

MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation	\$135.10
Transfer from Reserve Fund	93.52

\$228.62

Expenditures:

Repairs	\$113.90
Electric Services	17.69
Fuel	29.43
Insurance	22.60

\$183.62

Balance to Reserve Fund—Over- lay Surplus	45.00
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\$228.62

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BEECHWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$87.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Revenue ...	\$87.00

OSGOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$370.00
Expenditures:	
Repairs	\$108.30
Janitor Services	31.65
Electric Services	133.35
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	17.50
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	\$290.80
Balance to Revenue	79.20
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	\$370.00

OSGOOD SCHOOL ANNEX

Appropriation	\$400.00
Expenditures:	
Fuel	\$275.76
Lights	45.60
Repairs	46.99
Insurance	26.32
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	\$394.67
Balance to Revenue	5.33
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	\$400.00

GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE

Appropriation	\$4,919.60
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$650.00
Repairs	1,484.48
Beach Improvement	250.00
Insurance	29.97
Exterior Painting—Contract	1,075.00

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Electric Service	5.00
Wharf Repairs—Lumber, etc.	599.30
Mowing and Removing Hay	25.00
Life Guard—Eugene N. Tower, services	250.00
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	\$4,368.75
Balance to Revenue	550.85
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	<u>\$4,919.60</u>

GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE— PLANS FOR LOCKER BUILDING

Brought forward from 1951	\$489.20
Transferred to Revenue, by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952 Article 23	\$489.20
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CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF OSGOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$894.00
Expenditure:	
Contract, Care of Grounds—Henry R. Eastman	\$175.00
Balance carried forward to 1953	719.00
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	<u>\$894.00</u>

GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$945.00
Expenditures:	
Janitor Supplies	\$36.06
Fuel	354.73
Insulation	165.00
Repairs	147.83

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Water Service	23.00
American Flags	18.67
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	\$745.29
Balance to Revenue	44.71
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	155.00
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	\$945.00

PARKING PLACES MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Expenditures:	
Sandy Beach:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) .	\$800.00
Trucks and Tractor (For detail, see end of report)	300.00
6154 Gallons of Tar	1,055.43
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	\$2,155.43
Balance to Revenue	1,344.57
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	\$3,500.00

VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT EXTENSION OF ARROWWOOD STREET

Appropriation	\$4,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	93.40
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	\$4,193.40
Expenditures:	
Lewis W. Perkins & Son, Engineering,	
Services and Expenses	\$237.13
Pipe and Fittings	410.13
Hydrant	151.14
Breen & Company—Contractor	3,395.00
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	\$4,193.40

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VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT—
INSTALLATION OF WATER SYSTEM

Brought forward from 1952	\$204.57
Transferred to Revenue at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952, Article 23	\$204.57

CEMETERIES—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,180.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Charles E. Henry, serv- ices	\$2,460.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	155.00
Telephone—Charles E. Henry, residence	69.10
Loam	75.00
Electric Services	9.75
Tools	5.48
Repairs to Mowers	22.70
Gasoline and Oil for Power Mower	9.37
Employers' Liability Insurance	62.69
1 25" National Power Lawn Mower	175.00
Printing and Postage	28.07
Repairs to Tomb at Central Cemetery ..	64.54
Fertilizer and Lawn Seed	15.50
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	\$3,152.20
Balance to Revenue	27.80
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	\$3,180.00

CEMETERIES—VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$1,026.22
Expenditures:	
Cohasset Central Cemetery:	
Philip L. Towle, Treasurer	\$516.22
Woodside Cemetery:	
Care of Graves—Roscoe A.	
Bowser, services	\$171.00
Loam	5.00
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	176.00
Beechwood Cemetery:	
Cares of Graves—Warren	
W. Jones, services	290.00

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Employers' Liability Insurance	11.41	
Hardware Supplies	8.05	
Sharpening and Repairing Mower	6.00	
Hand Lawn Mower	17.60	
		<u>333.06</u>
		\$1,025.28
Balance to Revenue .....		.94
		<u>\$1,026.22</u>

IMPROVEMENT, EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought forward from 1951	\$114.53
No Expenditures—Carried forward to 1953	<u>\$114.53</u>

CEMETERY—PERPETUAL CARE OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Interest received from Perpetual Care Funds	\$261.47
Expenditure:	
Charles E. Henry, Services	\$150.00
Balance carried forward to 1953	111.47
	<u>\$261.47</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$42,199.00
Refunds	307.31
	<u>\$42,506.31</u>

Expenditures:

Commissioners' Salaries:

A. Fred Petersen	\$200.00
Homer A. Severne	200.00
Bartlett A. Tyler	200.00
	<u>\$600.00</u>

Administration:

Supt. Thomas F. Culliney, salary	\$4,500.00
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Collector — G o r d o n E.
 Flint, salary 400.00

Clerks:

Margaret L. Dwyer,
 services 420.00

Mary L. Sweeney, serv-
 ices 1,414.00

Stationery and Postage . 276.66

Printing and Advertising 113.25

Telephones:

Headquarters

Co. 4-0170 \$130.53

Pumping Sta.

Co. 4-0057 108.60

Thos. F. Cul-
 liney's resi-
 dence, Co.

4-0741 ... 70.95

310.08

Dues — New England

Water Works Assn. 6.00

First Aid Kit 3.50

Photostatic Copies of
 Deeds 5.49

Metcalf and Eddy —
 Engineers' Professional

service 100.00

1 15" Remington Type-
 writer 145.00

Expenses State Engineers 5.66

Expenses to Meetings .. 17.00

7,716.64

Maintenance of Headquarters:

Fuel \$170.34

Janitor Supplies 23.58

Paint 68.13

Electrical Supplies and
 Repairs 11.53

Venetian Blinds 22.05

295.63

General:

Labor (For detail, see end
 of report) \$2,522.50

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Pipe and Fittings	2,129.70	
Meter and Fittings	1,044.65	
Equipment	580.49	
1 Lindsay Model T-55 Compressor with acces- sory equipment	1,676.78	
Compensation Liability In- surance	1,328.71	
Compressor Service	154.60	
Hardware Supplies	40.93	
Blacksmithing	4.00	
Breen & Company—Emer- gency services on Mar- gin Street	298.00	
Insurance on Sohler Street Building	21.97	
Machinery Cutting Water Main Pipes	80.00	
Welding Services	9.50	
Gravel and Grader Service	10.00	
		9,901.83

Service Connections:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$1,020.00	
Pipe and Fittings	1,763.49	
Compressor Service	281.40	
Grader and Shovel Serv- ices	35.00	
Gravel	5.50	
Blacksmithing	3.50	
Hardware Supplies	2.53	
		3,111.42

Pumping Station:

Engineers' Services (For detail, see end of report)	\$9,864.18	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	205.00	
Oil, Waste and Supplies ..	328.97	
Fuel	379.40	
Lights	5,680.02	
Repairs	800.62	
		17,258.19

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Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$311.69	
Repairs	142.60	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	36.65	
Insurance	89.32	
Registration Fee	3.00	
		\$583.26

Purification:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$112.50	
Supplies	1,874.29	
1 Boat (Pram model)	45.00	
Plumbing repairs	12.01	
		2,043.80

\$41,510.77

Balance to Water Estimated Receipts	995.54
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\$42,506.31

WATER DEPARTMENT—MATURING DEBT

Appropriation \$18,000.00

Expenditures:

The Second National Bank of Boston:

1¾ % Water Loan Bonds, Principal	
Maturing April 15, 1952	\$14,000.00
1½ % Water Mains Bonds, \$2,000.00 each, Maturing June 1, 1952 and October 1, 1952	4,000.00

\$18,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT—INTEREST ON WATER LOANS

Appropriation \$6,765.00

Expenditures:

The Second National Bank of Boston:

1¾ % Water Loan Bonds on \$355,000.00	\$6,090.00
1½ % Water Mains Bonds on \$46,000.00	675.00

\$6,765.00

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WATER— DEPARTMENT—EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS, DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL WELL FIELDS, ETC.

Brought forward from 1951	\$6,778.44
Transferred to Revenue by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952, Article 20	4,259.51
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	\$2,518.93

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$40.00
Pipe and Fittings	265.70
Lumber	5.96
Cement	19.18
Supplies	203.52
Contractor—Layne-New York Co., Inc.	
Balance due on Contract	872.00
2 #1-47 Heavy Duty Feeders	595.80
Installation 2 Unit heaters with controls	391.90
Contractor—Towle Electrical Co., Inc.	
Balance due on Contract	97.80
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	\$2,491.86
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	27.07
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	\$2,518.93

WATER DEPARTMENT—EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AT ROYAL BARRY WILLS DEVELOPMENT

Brought forward	\$159.56
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Expenditures:

Machinery Cutting in Water Main	\$25.00
Pipe and Fittings	56.23
Lumber	7.50
Repairs to Street	35.00
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	\$123.73
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	35.83
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	\$159.56

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PURCHASE OF COHASSET WATER COMPANY

Brought forward from 1951	\$577.32
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	\$577.32

WATER DEPARTMENT—EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS AT POND AND KING STREETS

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Refund	1.30

\$6,001.30

Expenditures:

Contract—Excavating, laying pipe, back filling, etc., Gino Rugani	\$2,094.50
Pipe and Fittings	3,162.64
Hydrants (2)	302.28
Removal of Trees	110.00
Advertising	13.80

	\$5,683.22
Balance carried forward to 1953 .	318.08

\$6,001.30

INTEREST—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$15,978.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund	331.60

\$16,310.35

Expenditures:

Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Revenue	
The Second National Bank of Boston on \$150,000.00	\$831.60
Construction of New High School:	
The Second National Bank of Boston on \$50,000.00	14,253.75
Ripley Road School Addition:	
The Second National Bank of Boston on \$6,000.00	1,225.00

\$16,310.35

LOANS, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, BONDS, OR NOTES FROM REVENUE	
Appropriation	\$56,000.00
Expenditures:	
Construction of New High School Bonds:	
The Second National Bank of Boston on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1952 and November 18, 1952	\$50,000.00
Ripley Road School Addition	
The Second National Bank of Boston on Bonds Maturing April 15, 1952	6,000.00
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	\$56,000.00

Received from The Second National Bank of Boston . . \$150,000.00
Expenditure:

TEMPORARY LOANS—ANTICIPATING	
RECEIPTS FOR HIGHWAYS FROM STATE AND COUNTY	
Brought forward from 1951	\$750.00
Expenditure:	
Loan—Chapter 90 General Laws State and County Reimbursement	
The Second National Bank of Boston	\$750.00

Appropriation	\$319.62
Expenditures:	

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LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES COHASSET HARBOR

Brought forward from 1951	\$325.00
Transferred to Revenue by Vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1952, Article 25	\$200.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	125.00
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	\$325.00
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LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES KING STREET

Brought forward from 1951	\$200.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	\$200.00
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LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1951	\$159.19
Expenditures:	
Advertising	\$5.95
Deed—Nathan W. Bates to Town	5.55
Professional Services at Guardian Ad Litum as per Court Appointment in the matter of the Bill in Equity Land Court, Misc. 13519	75.00
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	86.50
Balance carried forward to 1953	72.69
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	\$159.19
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LAND DAMAGES—STANTON ROAD

Appropriation	\$1.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	\$1.00
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LAND DAMAGES OR TAKING—DEPOT COURT

Brought forward from 1951	\$1.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	\$1.00

LAND DAMAGES OR TAKING—PARKING PLACE

Brought forward from 1951	\$1.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	\$1.00

LAND DAMAGES—ATLANTIC AVENUE

Appropriation	\$314.00
Expenditure:	
Sundry Persons—Claims	\$314.00

LAND TAKING EXPENSE—BORDER STREET

Appropriation	\$200.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	\$200.00

LAND DAMAGES—JAMES LANE

Appropriation	\$1.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1953	\$1.00

AGENCY

Appropriation—State and County Taxes:

State:

State Parks and Reservations	\$1,076.12
State Audit of Municipal Accounts ..	895.88
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	651.88

\$2,623.88

County:

County Tax	\$18,759.56
County Treasurer—Dog Licenses ...	1,093.40

19,852.96

Deductions:

Federal Withheld Taxes	\$35,212.07
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	5,286.14
Retirement	9,559.01

50,057.22

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Liquor License Application Advertising	74.50
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Advertising	9.50
Oil Storage Permit Application Advertising	6.00
Veterans' Housing Project—Recordings, etc.	45.52
Quit Claim Deed—Recording, etc.	5.06
 Total Agencies	 \$72,674.64

TRUSTS

Cemetery (Woodside) Perpetual Care	\$300.00
Cemetery (Beechwood) Perpetual Care—Estate Clara M. Gonsalves	200.00
Schools—Scholarship (James W. Nichols Fund)	50.00
Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer Beachwood Cemetery: Interest on Williams Perpetual Care Lot	2.27
 Total Trusts	 \$552.27

REFUNDS

Poll Taxes:	
1952	\$12.00
Personal Property Taxes:	
1951	\$2.38
1952	82.50
	<hr/> 84.88
Real Estate Taxes:	
1951	10.00
1952	542.50
	<hr/> 552.50
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:	
1951	192.38
1952	1,063.00
	<hr/> 1,255.38
Water Department:	
1951 Fixture Rates	26.00
1952 Fixture Rates	35.50
	<hr/> 61.50
Veterans' Housing Project—Sale of Real Estate	400.00
Retirement Deductions	2.90
Hackney Badges Returned	2.00

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Dog License—Due County	144.60
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	9.75
Liquor License Application Advertising	7.50
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Advertising	1.50
Veterans' Housing Project—Recordings, etc.	5.06

Total Refunds	<u>\$2,539.57</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1952\$1,079,532.47

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation \$20,000.00

Transfers made to the following Accounts:

Account 1g Job Classification and Salary	
Survey Committee	\$10.00
Account 2 Selectmens' Expenses	155.59
Account 6 Assessors' Expenses	470.00
Account 8 Law and Legal Counsel	1,100.00
Account 18 Tree Warden—Expenses	750.00
Account 18d Improvement at Pegram's	
Corner	215.00
Account 19 Forest Fires	300.00
Account 20 Board of Health General Ex-	
penses	2,122.25
Account 21 Dental Dispensary	5.75
Account 24 James Brook, etc.	24.51
Account 24c Aerial Mosquito Control	345.00
Account 27 Street Lighting	60.00
Account 28 Street Signs	137.68
Account 33 Schools — General Mainte-	
nance	4,835.24
Account 35 Town Commons and Parks .	80.00
Account 35d Beechwood Ball Field	795.00
Account 38c Black Rock Beach Improve-	
ment	150.00
Account 39 Memorial Day, etc.	31.43
Account 39d Retirement—Charles C. Phil-	
brook	850.00
Account 42 Town Flag	35.00
Account 44b Municipal Garage	93.52
Account 45e Veterans' Project—Extension	
of Arrowwood Street ...	93.40
Account 48 Interest General	331.60

\$12,990.97

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Balance to Reserve Fund Overlay	
Surplus	7,009.03

\$20,000.00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

<i>Loan and Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Construction New High School 1 3/4 %	1953	\$50,000.00	
	1954	50,000.00	
	1955	50,000.00	
	1956	46,000.00	
	1957	46,000.00	
	1958	46,000.00	
	1959	46,000.00	
	1960	46,000.00	
	1961	46,000.00	
	1962	46,000.00	
	1963	46,000.00	
	1964	46,000.00	
	1965	42,000.00	
	1966	41,000.00	
	1967	36,000.00	
	1968	36,000.00	
	1969	36,000.00	
	1970	32,000.00	
			\$787,000.00
Ripley Road School Addition 1 3/4 %	1953	\$6,000.00	
	1954	6,000.00	
	1955	6,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	
	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	4,000.00	
			\$67,000.00
Purchase of Cohasset Water Com-			
pany 1 3/4 %	1953	\$14,000.00	
	1954	14,000.00	

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	1955	14,000.00	
	1956	14,000.00	
	1957	14,000.00	
	1958	14,000.00	
	1959	14,000.00	
	1960	14,000.00	
	1961	14,000.00	
	1962	14,000.00	
	1963	14,000.00	
	1964	14,000.00	
	1965	14,000.00	
	1966	14,000.00	
	1967	14,000.00	
	1968	14,000.00	
	1969	14,000.00	
	1970	13,000.00	
	1971	10,000.00	
	1972	10,000.00	
	1973	10,000.00	
	1974	10,000.00	
	1975	10,000.00	
	1976	10,000.00	
	1977	10,000.00	
	1978	10,000.00	
	1979	10,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$341,000.00
Extension of Water Mains, etc. 1½ %	1953	\$4,000.00	
	1954	4,000.00	
	1955	4,000.00	
	1956	4,000.00	
	1957	4,000.00	
	1958	4,000.00	
	1959	4,000.00	
	1960	4,000.00	
	1961	2,000.00	
	1962	2,000.00	
	1963	2,000.00	
	1964	2,000.00	
	1965	2,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$42,000.00
Total Debt			<hr/> \$1,237,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT TOWN DEBT

Year	Construction New High School	Ripley Road School Addition	Purchase of Cohasset Water Co.	Extension of Water Mains	Total Interest By Years
1953	\$13,378.75	\$1,120.00	\$5,845.00	\$615.00	\$20,958.75
1954	12,503.75	1,015.00	5,600.00	555.00	19,673.75
1955	11,628.75	910.00	5,355.00	495.00	18,388.75
1956	10,788.75	813.75	5,110.00	435.00	17,147.50
1957	9,983.75	726.25	4,865.00	375.00	15,950.00
1958	9,178.75	638.75	4,620.00	315.00	14,752.50
1959	8,373.75	551.25	4,375.00	255.00	13,555.00
1960	7,568.75	463.75	4,130.00	195.00	12,357.50
1961	6,763.75	376.25	3,885.00	142.50	11,167.50
1962	5,958.75	288.75	3,640.00	112.50	10,000.00
1963	5,153.75	201.25	3,395.00	82.50	8,832.50
1964	4,348.75	113.75	3,150.00	52.50	7,665.00
1965	3,578.75	35.00	2,905.00	22.50	6,541.25
1966	2,852.50		2,660.00		5,512.50
1967	2,135.00		2,415.00		4,550.00
1968	1,505.00		2,170.00		3,675.00
1969	875.00		1,925.00		2,800.00
1970	280.00		1,688.75		1,968.75
1971			1,487.50		1,487.50
1972			1,312.50		1,312.50
1973			1,137.50		1,137.50
1974			962.50		962.50
1975			787.50		787.50
1976			612.50		612.50
1977			437.50		437.50
1978			262.50		262.50
1979			87.50		87.50
	<u>\$116,856.25</u>	<u>\$7,253.75</u>	<u>\$74,821.25</u>	<u>\$3,652.50</u>	<u>\$202,583.75</u>

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1952

General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Tailings	\$66.61
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimates 1952:	
Taxes:		County—County Tax 1952	\$2,214.52
Levy of 1951:		Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree, Mass.	1,054.89
Poll	\$2.00	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	3,269.41
Personal Property	31.12	Payroll Deductions—Blue Cross and Blue Shield	3.60
Real Estate	4,777.36	Tax Possession Deposit	189.05
Levy of 1952:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	200.00
Poll	\$8.00	Sale of Real Estate—Veterans' Housing Project	5,132.36
Personal Property	575.75	School Lunch Fund	3,800.00
Real Estate	35,448.06	School Athletic Fund	5,428.09
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	513.44
Levy of 1951	\$266.52	Trust Funds Income:	4,888.69
Levy of 1952	4,635.46	E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common ..	\$2.99
Tax Titles	\$130.45	Wheelwright Park	225.31
Tax Possessions	1,639.05	H. W. Wadleigh Park	123.16
		Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Care ..	21.45
		Cedar Street Cemetery Care	6.96
Departmental:			379.87
Town Hall	\$270.10	Federal Grants:	
Fire	1.50	Disability Assistance:	
Temporary Aid	2,211.45	Administration	\$167.93
Disability Assistance	44.17	Assistance	398.39
Old Age Assistance	30.00	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,035.55	Administration	279.46
Veterans' Benefits	58.50	Assistance	1,465.62

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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	School Loans	\$854,000.00
	Water Loans	383,000.00
		<u>\$1,237,000.00</u>

Trust Accounts and Investment Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of		
Town Treasurer	Ripley School Fund	\$1,030.98
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,192.70
Library Trustees	Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
	H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
	Billings-Pratt Fund	1,000.00
	Robert C. Billings Park Fund	1,150.00
	E. M. Bates Town Pond and Town Common Fund	1,302.33
	Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund	55.38
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	9,638.77
	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	365.11
	Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Care Fund	17,069.89
	Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,086.62
	Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	36,899.09
	Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	10,950.50
		<u>\$102,741.37</u>

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1952

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Remarks
Moderator	\$100.00	.....	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advisory Committee	450.00	.....	383.08	\$66.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Planning Board	492.50	.....	263.36	229.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoning By-law Committee Expenses .....	.....	\$249.70	.....	.....	\$249.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Investigate Fluoridation of Water Supply .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department Building Committee	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 46, Annual Town Meeting
Committee to Investigate Town Manager Form of Government	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 45, Annual Town Meeting
Job Classification and Salary Survey Committee	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 47, Annual Town Meeting
Selectmen — Salaries	3,520.38	.....	10.00	.....	.....	\$10.00	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Expenses	2,105.18	.....	3,520.38	.....	.....	155.59	\$71	.....	.....
Town Accountant	6,092.00	.....	2,260.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Treasurer — Salary	3,800.00	.....	6,091.87	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Treasurer — Expenses	2,340.00	.....	3,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Salary	3,009.60	.....	2,258.87	81.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Expenses	1,675.00	.....	3,009.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$50.00	
Assessors — Salaries	4,252.59	.....	1,661.85	63.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assessors — Expenses	3,588.36	.....	4,252.59	.....	.....	470.00	\$178.97	.....	.....
Other Finance Office and Accounts, Certification of Notes	50.00	.....	8.00	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 4, Folio 49, Annual Town Meeting
Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Premium on School Loans .....	.....	662.01	.....	662.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1952 — Continued

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Remarks
Law and Legal Counsel	3,990.00	.....	5,090.00	.....	.....	1,100.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Clerk — Salary	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Clerk — Expenses	1,290.50	.....	1,290.26	.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elections, Registration, Town Meetings	4,793.82	.....	4,784.22	9.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering — Maintenance ..	500.00	700.00	700.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering — Outlay	1,100.00	.....	845.21	4.79	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering — Mill Lane Layout .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Hall	11,202.96	.....	10,960.34	242.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police Department	41,980.43	.....	42,050.52	.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.20	
Police — Out of State Travel ..	475.00	.....	475.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police — New Cruising Car ..	1,150.00	.....	1,150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department	64,313.11	.....	64,293.99	19.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 9, Annual Town Meeting
Fire Department — Out of State Travel	75.00	.....	74.71	.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department — Purchase Chief's Car	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 32, Annual Town Meeting
Hydrant Service, etc.	15,650.00	.....	15,458.33	191.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrant Rental — Lambert's Lane	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 51, Annual Town Meeting
Hydrant Rental — Cedar Street ..	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 52, Annual Town Meeting
New Central Fire Station Committee — Expenses .....	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Articles 30, 39, 42, Annual Town Meeting
Wire Department	6,415.00	.....	6,075.02	339.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wire Department — Out of State Travel	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Remarks
Wire Department — Purchase of New Truck .....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	....	Article 54, Annual Town Meeting
Sealing of Weights and Measures	732.49	.....	634.90	97.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insect Pest Extirmination — Moth Suppression	6,337.32	.....	6,335.10	2.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moth Suppression — Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease	2,560.00	2,180.00	4,738.97	1.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insect Control by means of Aerial Spray	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 22, Annual Town Meeting
Tree Warden — Salary	793.16	.....	793.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Expenses	4,840.00	.....	5,585.78	.....	.....	750.00	4.22	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm ..	400.00	.....	344.46	55.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Dept. — Purchase McCulloch Gasoline Power Saw..	451.00	.....	451.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 13, Annual Town Meeting
Resetting Trees in Public Ways	500.00	.....	403.25	.....	96.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 17, Annual Town Meeting
Improvement of Pegram Corner, South Main Street .....	.....	.....	215.00	.....	.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....
Forest Fires	1,345.00	.....	1,622.09	.....	.....	300.00	22.91	.....	.....
Bounties	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.50	
Civil Defense	2,640.00	.....	2,413.74	257.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell Fish Cultivation .....	.....	376.75	.....	.....	376.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health — Salaries..	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health — Expenses..	1,830.00	.....	3,857.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis Hospital — Brainerd tree .....	.....	.....	9,936.21	.....	.....	2,122.25	94.90	.....	.....	From Revenue \$9,936.21
Inspection of School Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
— Dental Dispensary	1,913.21	.....	1,918.96	.....	.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1952 — Continued

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Remarks
District Nurse and Other Nursing Services	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	300.00	.....	259.15	40.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purchase Two Beds and Wheel Chairs	279.92	.....	279.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Animals	144.21	.....	144.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Slaughtering	62.70	.....	62.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	314.16	.....	312.16	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	4,644.46	.....	4,679.42	6.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.79	Article 47, Annual Town Meeting
James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	2,649.02	.....	2,673.53	.....	.....	24.51	.....	.....	.....
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 8, Annual Town Meeting
Eradication of Poison Ivy	300.00	.....	295.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 19, Annual Town Meeting
Drainage off Atlantic Avenue.	1,275.00	.....	1,100.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 48, Annual Town Meeting
Cat Dam Bridge Repairs .....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aerial Mosquito Control .....	.....	.....	345.00	.....	.....	345.00	.....	.....	.....
Highways General — Salary	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways General — Expenses	34,298.16	.....	34,297.93	.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Purchase New Truck	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 28, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Mill Lane Repairs	3,200.00	.....	1,399.24	.....	1,800.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 42, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Chapter 90 General Laws .....	.....	481.27	.....	481.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 17, Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1952

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances Transfers			Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and to Deficiency Depts.	
Highways — Installation and Construction of Drainage Facilities on Pond Street .....	.....	2.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.35	.....
Highways — Street Lighting ..	18,500.00	.....	18,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Street Signs, Fountains and Highways Under Selectmen	11,405.00	.....	11,124.50	280.50	.....	60.00	60.00	.....
Street Painting	1,000.00	.....	1,136.43	.....	.....	137.68	1.25	.....
Harbor — Maintenance	700.00	.....	698.70	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.08
Public Welfare — Salaries ..	3,000.00	.....	2,879.54	121.54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Expenses ..	1,738.64	.....	1,738.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Assistance ..	640.00	.....	622.77	17.23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Administration ..	8,000.00	.....	7,805.94	194.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Assistance .....	.....	.....	68.35	.....	167.93	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. Receipts \$236.28
Public Welfare — Assistance ..	5,000.00	.....	7,025.87	.....	398.39	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. Receipts \$2,426.26
Old Age Assistance — Administration	4,337.71	63.55	4,798.83	1,032.54	940.26	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. Receipts \$2,370.37
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	40,000.00	2,980.17	68,018.17	.....	170.50	.....	.....	303.94	Federal Govt. Receipts \$24,904.56
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	656.00	505.77	679.06	656.00	279.46	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. Receipts \$452.75
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	16,000.00	216.94	9,843.33	8,410.02	1,465.62	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. Receipts \$3,355.93
Veterans' Benefits — Administration	1,529.42	.....	1,466.62	62.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' Benefits — Assistance ..	6,000.00	.....	2,659.20	3,340.80	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1952 — Continued

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances Transfers		Refunds to Depts.	Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Overlay Surplus		
Schools — General Maintenance	190,183.00	.....	195,010.10	.....	.....	4,835.24	8.14	.....	.....
Schools — Lunches	6,000.00	5,051.08	27,222.91	.....	5,428.09	.....	.....	.....	Federal Govt. Receipts \$4,208.68 Lunch Receipts \$17,391.24
Schools — Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	88.07	11.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Ripley Trust Fund	.....	.....	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transfer from Ripley Fund \$350.
Income	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Ripley Road School	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lighting System	.....	2.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Ripley Road School	.....	.....	.....	.....	508.29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Addition	.....	508.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Construction of New	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High School	.....	2,135.08	1,471.65	.....	663.43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Athletic Fund	.....	174.04	921.35	.....	513.44	.....	.....	.....	Admission Receipts \$1,260.75
Libraries — General Maintenance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ance	13,363.00	.....	13,363.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Commons General	3,891.00	.....	3,992.10	.....	.....	80.00	43.40	.....	Interest received \$64.50
Town Commons — Improvement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and Reseeding	2,000.00	.....	1,990.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 39, Annual Town Meeting
Beechwood Ball Field	1,046.00	.....	1,821.44	.....	.....	795.00	19.56	.....	.....
Town Commons & Pond — E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. Bates Fund	.....	2.99	.....	.....	2.99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheelwright Park — Trust	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fund Income	.....	331.75	556.44	.....	225.31	.....	.....	.....	Interest received \$450.00
Wadleigh Park — Trust Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income	.....	166.16	193.00	.....	123.16	.....	.....	.....	Interest received \$150.00
Perkins' Cemetery Trust Fund Income	.....	2.35	685.90	.....	21.45	.....	.....	.....	Transfer from Fund \$705.00

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances Transfers			Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust									
Fund Income .....	.....	6.96	25.00	.....	6.96	....	....	....	Transfer from Fund \$25.00
Milliken-Bancroft Field Maintenance	1,828.50	.....	1,822.28	6.22	.....	....	....	....
North Cohasset Playground ..	736.50	.....	733.55	2.95	.....	....	....	....
Damage to Persons and Personal Property, and Indemnification	300.00	.....	120.58	179.42	.....	....	....	....
Black Rock Beach .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	150.00	....
Memorial Day and Other Holidays and Celebrations ..	1,000.00	.....	1,031.43	.....	.....	31.43	....	....
Retirement — To County System	7,107.29	.....	7,107.29	.....	.....	....	....	....
Pension — Chapter 820 G.L. ..	.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	....	....	....	Article 22, Annual Town Meeting
Increase Pension — Eleanor T. Downs	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	....	....	....
Retirement Fund — James L. Happenny	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	.....	.....	....	....	....
Retirement Fund — Charles C. Philbrook .....	.....	.....	815.50	.....	.....	850.00	34.50	....
Town History Committee Expenses .....	.....	486.25	4.47	.....	481.78	....	....	....
Town Reports	1,945.00	.....	1,686.29	258.71	.....	....	....	....
Town Clock	190.00	.....	87.88	102.12	.....	....	....	....
Town Flag	393.06	.....	419.00	.....	.....	35.00	9.06	....
Unclassified Items	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	....	....	....
Honor Roll	200.00	.....	53.70	146.30	.....	....	....	....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1952 — Continued

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances Transfers			Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	
Employers' Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	300.00	.....	269.84	.....	30.16	....	....	....	Article 44, Annual Town Meeting
Additional Insurance .. North Cohasset Post Office Building and Fire Station Building	775.30	.....	768.57	6.73	.....	....	....	....
Bates Building	754.70	.....	754.33	.37	.....	....	....	....
Municipal Garage	135.10	.....	183.62	.....	.....	93.52	45.00	....
Beechwood School Building ..	87.00	.....	.....	87.00	.....	....	....	....
Osgood School Building	370.00	.....	290.80	79.20	.....	....	....	....
Osgood School Annex	400.00	.....	394.67	5.33	.....	....	....	....
Government Island Real Estate	4,919.60	.....	4,368.75	550.85	.....	....	....	....
Government Island Real Estate — Plans for Locker Building ..	.....	489.20	.....	489.20	.....	....	....	....	Article 23, Annual Town Meeting
Care, Custody, Management and Control of Osgood School Building	894.00	.....	175.00	.....	719.00	....	....	....	Article 23, Annual Town Meeting
Guid Hall Building	945.00	.....	745.29	44.71	155.00	....	....	....
Parking Places Maintenance...	3,500.00	.....	2,155.43	1,344.57	.....	....	....	....
Veterans' Housing Project — Extension of Arrowwood Street	4,100.00	.....	4,193.40	.....	.....	93.40	....	....
Veterans' Housing Project — Installation of Water System.	.....	204.57	.....	204.57	.....	....	....	....	Article 23, Annual Town Meeting
Cemeteries — Maintenance ..	3,180.00	.....	3,152.20	27.80	.....	....	....	....
Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves	1,026.22	.....	1,025.28	.94	.....	....	....	....

Accounts for 1952

	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Remarks
Cemeteries — Improvement, etc.	.....	114.53	.....	.....	114.53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Perpetual Care.	.....	.....	150.00	.....	111.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	Interest received \$261.47
Water Department	42,199.00	.....	41,510.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307.31	Transferred to Water Estimated Receipts \$995.54
Water Department — Maturing Debt	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Department — Interest on Water Loans	6,765.00	.....	6,765.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Department — Extensions of Water Mains, Developing Additional Well Fields, etc. ....	.....	6,778.44	2,491.86	.....	27.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred to Revenue \$4,259.51
Water Department — Extension and Construction of Water Mains at Royal Barry Walls Development .....	.....	159.56	123.73	.....	35.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 20 Annual Town Meeting
Purchase of Cohasset Water Co. ....	.....	577.32	.....	.....	577.32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Pond and King Streets	6,000.00	.....	5,683.22	.....	318.08	.....	.....	.....	1.30	Article 20, Annual Town Meeting
Interest — General	15,978.75	.....	16,310.35	.....	.....	331.60	.....	.....	.....
Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds, or Notes from Revenue	56,000.00	.....	56,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temporary Loans — Anticipating Receipts for Highways from State and County ....	.....	750.00	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unpaid Bills for 1952	319.62	.....	319.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 56, Annual Town Meeting
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — Cohasset Harbor .....	.....	325.00	.....	200.00	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 25, Annual Town Meeting

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1952 — Continued

Accounts for 1952	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1951	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1953	Balances Transfers		Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Excess Refunds to Overlay and Surplus Deficiency Depts.	
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — King Street .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — Beechwood School .....	.....	159.19	86.50	.....	72.69	.....	.....	.....
Land Damages — Stanton Road	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Damages or Taking — Depot Court .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	Article 11, Annual Town Meeting
Land Damages or Taking — Parking Place .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Damages — Atlantic Avenue	314.00	.....	314.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 12, Annual Town Meeting
Land Taking Expense — Border Street	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	Article 25, Annual Town Meeting
Land Damages — James Lane	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	Article 53, Annual Town Meeting
Trusts and Agency Payments..	.....	.....	73,226.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	.....	12,990.97	.....	.....	.....	7,009.03	.....
Refunds .....	.....	.....	2,539.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
	<u>\$809,091.65</u>	<u>\$1,092,523.44</u>	<u>\$26,278.93</u>	<u>\$22,059.04</u>	<u>\$12,990.97</u>	<u>\$2.70</u>	<u>\$953.22</u>	
		\$36,451.49					\$7,681.65	

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Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer
as of January 1, 1953

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:

On hand January 1, 1952	\$53.77
Dividends earned in 1952	1.61
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$55.38

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand January 1, 1952	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1952	34.50
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	\$1,184.50

Received by the Town in 1952 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account

34.50

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$1,150.00
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Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1952	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1952	30.00
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	\$1,030.00

Received by the Town in 1952 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account

30.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$1,000.00
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H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1952	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1952	150.00
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	\$5,150.00

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Received by the Town in 1952 and credited to the Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	150.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1952	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1952	450.00

	<u>\$15,450.00</u>
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Received by the Town in 1952 and credited to the Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income Account	450.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
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Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1952	\$1,264.12
Dividends earned in 1952	38.21

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 .	<u>\$1,302.33</u>
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SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1952	\$1,345.57
Dividends earned in 1952	35.41

	<u>\$1,380.98</u>
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Received by the Town in 1952 and credited to Ripley Fund Trust Income Account	350.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953	<u>\$1,030.98</u>
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James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$2,177.64
Dividends earned in 1952	65.06

	<u>\$2,242.70</u>
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Received by the Town in 1952 and credited to James W. Nichols School Prize Fund—Trust Fund Income Account ..	50.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$2,192.70
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand January 1, 1952	\$354.41
Dividends earned in 1952	10.70

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$365.11
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PERPETUAL CARE—WOODSIDE CEMETERY LOTS

On hand January 1, 1952 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$8,716.45
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Lots added in 1952:

Mary Finch, Lot 112, Section A (South)	50.00
Joseph A. Francis, Lot 17, Section E	100.00
Estate of John Kennedy, Lot 121, Section E	100.00
Rosalie B. Parker, Lot 14, Section F (South)	50.00

\$9,016.45

Dividends earned in 1952	259.93
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\$9,276.38

Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income Account	259.93
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$9,016.45
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On hand January 1, 1952 at Rockland Trust Company	\$102.19
Dividends earned in 1951	1.54

\$103.73

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Received by the Town in 1952 and credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income Account	1.54
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953 at Rockland Trust Company .	\$102.19
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BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:

On hand Janaury 1, 1952 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1952	2.27

\$77.27

Paid to Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer in 1952	2.27
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953, Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
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John Pratt:

On hand January 1, 1952 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$237.95
Dividends earned in 1952	7.18

Balance on hand January 1, 1953, Cohasset Savings Bank	\$245.13
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Clara M. Gonsalves:

Lot added during 1952	\$200.00
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Balance on hand Janaury 1, 1953, Cohasset Savings Bank	\$200.00
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CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

On hand January 1, 1952 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,079.38
Dividends earned in 1952	32.24

\$1,111.62

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Received by Town in 1952 and credited to Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	25.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953, Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,086.62
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NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund:

On hand January 1, 1952 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$17,262.14
Dividends earned in 1952	512.75

\$17,774.89

Received by Town in 1952 and credited to Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	705.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953, Cohasset Savings Bank	\$17,069.89
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DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS 1952

Elections and Registrations

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Louise M.	\$49.41	Lee, Elizabeth A.	43.16
Bailey, Luella R.	21.25	Leonard, Robert A.	50.63
Bjorkgren, Dorothea C.	21.25	Lincoln, Lillian E.	39.38
Bowser, Grace W.	35.66	Lincoln, Marietta B.	21.25
Browne, Mildred T.	67.54	Marks, Charles A.	8.75
Deegan, Charles J.	78.79	Marks, Manuel A.	61.29
DeSantos, Nellie E.	47.54	Migliaccio, Mary D.	14.41
Downs, Frances	61.29	Pattison, Frank O.	21.25
Enos, Helena F.	49.41	Pratt, Ora H.	61.29
Gillis, Marjorie E.	10.00	Rego, Virginia M.	46.91
James, Norman F.	38.75	Rosano, Anthony J.	71.29
Grassie, Mary N.	10.00	Salvador, Helen D.	21.25
Hetue, Harry A. P.	78.79	Sestito, Pauline B.	21.25
Jason, Herbert L.	46.88	Silvia, Thomas J.	61.29
Jason, Louise S.	10.00	Sweeney, Henry E.	87.54
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	21.91	Truesdell, David E., Jr.	8.75
Keegan, Mamie E.	10.00	Whittaker, Leanora K.	46.91
Lapham, Ziba T.	8.75	Wilbur, Eleanor R.	35.66
Lawrence, Emma F.	47.54		
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			\$1437.02

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$15.00	Silvia, Alfred M.	60.00
James, Arthur F.	20.00	Silvia, William B.	10.00
McArthur, William H.	15.00		
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			\$120.00

TOWN HALL

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$5.00		
Sargent, Clifton F.	5.00		
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			\$10.00

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Fire Department—Watchers After Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$16.25	McArthur, William H.	7.50
Frates, Alfred E.	5.00		
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			\$28.75

Fire Department—Houseman

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

William W. Burdick	\$45.00
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Fire Department

CALL MEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$206.43	Malley, Edward P. Capt.	141.15
Antoine, Edward J.	103.21	McArthur, William H., Jr.	142.91
Burke, William F., Capt.	141.15	McAuliffe, William F.	71.45
Clark, Arthur L., Capt.	157.03	MacLean, Edwin A.	134.97
Culliney, Thomas F.	150.85	Oliver, Manuel F.	198.49
Dymont, John	269.93	Pagliaro, Stephen	150.85
Emanuello, Anthony	142.91	Poland, William E.	127.03
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	277.86	Reddy, Clarence S.	79.39
Frates, Alfred E.	127.03	Salvador, Bernard J.	238.19
Frates, Charles W.	174.67	Salvador, Louis J.	15.87
Freeman, Austin L.	158.79	Silvia, Joseph A.	119.09
Grassie, Paul A.	174.67	Somerville, Arthur	103.21
Healy, Thomas M., Jr.	71.45	Stevens, Malcolm H.	150.85
James, Ezekiel	182.61	Stover, Charles R.	150.85
James, Rufus A.	206.43	Studley, Ralph	150.85
Leonard, Richard F.	190.55	Sullivan, Frederick, Jr.	87.33
Lincoln, Jerome C.	174.67	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	134.97
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	182.61		
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			\$5,290.30

Wire Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Gillis, Colin C.	\$15.20	Mitchell, Fred	220.40
Jermyn, Howard G.	10.45	Sullivan, M. Joseph	45.60
Malley, E. Parker	121.60	Williams, Charles H., Sr.	11.40
Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	5.00		
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			\$429.65

Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$487.50	Eastman, Henry R.	40.00
Coyne, Philip W.	60.00	Grassie, John S.	50.00

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Figueiredo, Ralph A.	60.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	502.50
McLaughlin, John F.	75.00	Silvia, Walter A.	5.00
Pina, Joseph	25.00	Wigmore, Daniel E.	25.00
Salvador, Manuel E.	15.00		
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			\$1345.00

Insect Pest Extermination — Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Lawrence W.	\$20.00	McLaughlin, John F.	30.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	570.00	Mitchell, Fred	20.00
DeVito, Dominic	20.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	235.00
Eastman, Henry R.	195.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	540.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	10.00	Silvia, Walter A.	55.00
Jednick, Frank	20.00	Wigmore, Daniel E.	10.00
Keegan, Ralph E.	30.00		
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			\$1755.00

Tree Warden, General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	\$7.50	Kimball, John H.	55.00
Ainslie, Elmer A.	5.00	McLaughlin, John F.	30.00
Ainslie, Lawrence D.	225.00	Nardo, Salvatore N., Jr.	7.50
Andrews, Carlton W.	1085.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	10.00
Andrews, Carlton W., Jr.	65.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	1060.00
Coyne, Philip W.	10.00	Studley, Austin	7.50
DeVito, Dominic	20.00	Wigmore, Daniel E.	5.00
Eastman, Henry R.	35.00		
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			\$2,627.50

Trucks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry R.	\$250.00
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Tree Warden, Special

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$145.00	
Sargent, Clifton F.	145.00	<hr/>
		\$290.00

Re-setting Trees Public Ways

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$30.00	
Sargent, Clifton F.	30.00	<hr/>
		\$60.00

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Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Elmer A.	\$1.25	McLellan, William J.	1.25
Ainslie, Lawrence W.	8.75	McNeil, Charles, Jr.	3.75
Andrews, Joseph M.	1.25	Migliaccio, Frank J.	16.25
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	13.75	Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	62.50
Bailey, Louis C., Jr.	3.75	Mulvey, Edward T.	2.50
Barrows, Robert E.	3.75	Muncey, John	7.50
Bellefontaine, Joseph H.	1.25	O'Malley, Kenneth	1.25
Capone, Noel	3.75	Pattison, Frank O.	35.00
Casey, Ralph E.	3.75	Reardon, John	1.25
Collins, James	2.50	Reardon, Thomas	1.25
Dickson, Clifford J.	10.00	Ripley, Robert	2.50
Dion, Richard	3.75	Robinson, Forrest	2.50
Dixon, Arthur	2.50	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	41.25
Enos, William D.	1.25	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	33.75
Figueiredo, Louis, Jr.	3.75	Salvador, Manuel E.	7.50
Figueiredo, Ralph	7.50	Santos, Bart	3.75
Garigus, Peter	2.50	Shyne, James	18.75
Grassie, Joseph, Jr.	6.25	Shyne, John	12.50
Grassie, Paul A.	11.25	Shyne, Kevin	43.75
Hume, Francis M.	7.50	Simeone, Louis J., Jr.	11.25
Ingram, Allen	2.50	Souza, Raymond	1.25
James, Ezekiel	2.50	Stevens, Malcolm H.	7.50
James, Philip	13.75	Studley, Austin	1.25
Jenkins, Frederick B.	3.75	Studley, Ralph R.	6.25
Jerome, Thomas R.	3.75	Sullivan, Richard	2.50
Laugelli, Peter	5.00	Truesdell, David	1.25
LeClair, Hadley	2.50	Tyler, William	15.00
Lincoln, David	1.25	Wadsworth, Edward	1.25
Lincoln, Jerome C.	2.50	Wigmore, Steven	3.75
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	2.50	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	3.75
McCarthy, Charles A.	3.75	Winters, John	2.50
McLaughlin, John	2.50		
McLellan, Paul	6.25		
			<hr/> \$508.75

Civil Defense

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Malley, E. Parker	\$68.40	
Mitchell, Fred	15.20	<hr/> \$83.60

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Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$20.00	
Sargent, Clifton F.	20.00	\$40.00

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, J. Lewis	\$290.00	Kennedy, Charles H.	10.00
Bates, Royal A.	220.00	Kennedy, John	30.00
Butman, Charles E.	10.00	McLaughlin, John F.	15.00
Coyne, Philip W.	10.00	McMahon, Clarence R.	30.00
Eastman, Henry R.	20.00	Pattison, Harry A.	20.00
Feola, Randolph A.	10.00	Pierce, Chester	20.00
Fratus, Frank S.	20.00	Reid, William T., III	10.00
Grassie, John S.	70.00	Ritter, Harry H.	20.00
Grassie, Stephen	20.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	20.00
Grassie, Patrick	40.00	Silvia, Joseph M.	30.00
Henry, Charles E.	57.50	Silvia, Manuel P.	45.00
James, John F.	20.00	Sorrentino, Louis D.	10.00
Jednick, Frank	10.00	Stoddard, Charles R.	10.00
Jones, Warren W.	60.00		
Keegan, Ralph	20.00		\$1147.50

Eradication of Poison Ivy

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$95.00	
Sargent, Clifton F.	95.00	\$190.00

Highways, General Expense

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	\$80.00	Fisher, Edward F.	10.00
Bailey, Louis C., Jr.	20.00	Fitzpatrick, Edward F.	10.00
Barnes, John T.	250.00	Grassie, Patrick	10.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.,	20.00	Grassie, Ernest A.	80.00
Bates, Royal A.	5.00	Hernan, Donald C.	120.00
Coyne, Philip W.	562.50	James, Arthur F.	60.00
Damon, George L.	5.00	James, John F.	30.00
Deegan, Charles J.	100.00	Jason, Charles R.	20.00
Donovan, Robert E.	10.00	Jason, Frank E.	20.00
Downes, Frances	15.00	Jednick, Frank	1402.50
Eastman, Howard B.	10.00	Jerome, Thomas R.	10.00
Edwards, William	20.00	Jones, Warren W.	150.00

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Kearns, Oliver	110.00	Reid, William T., III	5.00
Keegan, Ralph E.	20.00	Ritter, Harry	30.00
Kennedy, Charles H.	10.00	Rowe, William H.	130.00
LaFlamme, H. M.	45.00	Salvador, Robert	15.00
Lawrence, Bernard	1650.00	Silvia, August	655.00
Litchfield, Clarence H.	30.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	1667.50
Loverin, George B.	50.00	Silvia, Walter A.	890.00
McAuliffe, Charles J.	170.00	Sinopoli, Vincent	10.00
McAuliffe, William F.	20.00	Smith, Clifford	10.00
McLaughlin, John F.	50.00	Stover, James E.	185.00
McNeil, Joseph R.	45.00	Stover, William E., Jr.	780.00
Meehan, James	5.00	Sweeney, James M.	80.00
Mitchell, Fred	395.00		
Philbrook, Charles C.	26.25		<u>\$10,103.75</u>

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., Jr.	\$72.00	Rosano, Joseph W.	
Barnes, William T., Sr.	72.00	shovel and bulldozer	852.00
Eastman, Henry R.	36.00	Ruggani, Gino, Grader	20.00
Feola, Marie A.	72.00	Sestito, V. V.	24.00
Rosano, James W.	24.00	Sargent, Richard J.	24.00
			<u>\$1196.00</u>

Highways—Mill Lane Repairs

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	\$10.00	Lawrence, Bernard	50.00
Dowding, William H.	10.00	Mitchell, Fred	60.00
Eastman, Howard B.	10.00	Silvia, Manuel P	50.00
Kearns, Oliver	20.00		<u>\$210.00</u>

Trucks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T.	\$72.00	Eastman, Henry R.	72.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.	72.00		<u>\$216.00</u>

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets

Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, John A.	\$5.00	Ainslie, Robert	8.75
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Andrews, Carlton, Jr.	30.00	Happenny, James L.	10.00
Andrews, Gilbert	17.50	Hardy, John	7.50
Antoine, Abraham J.	10.00	Hastings, Edward R.	10.00
Barnes, John T.	350.00	Henry, Charles E.	10.00
Barnes, Virginia M.	30.00	Herman, Donald C.	53.75
Barnes, William T., Jr.	20.00	Higgins, Earl W.	10.00
Bufalo, Gaetano	70.00	Higgins, Earl W., Jr.	15.00
Butman, Charles E.	25.00	Higgins, Glen	7.50
Cargill, Clayton	10.00	Hines, Robert	5.00
Coyne, Philip W.	325.00	Huntwork, Frederick L.	25.00
Cogill, William M., Jr.	7.50	James, Arthur F.	80.00
Curley, Lawrence	5.00	James, Douglas	30.00
Curley, William	17.50	James, Eustis A.	15.00
Curtis, John S.	5.00	James, John F.	5.00
Davenport, John J.	10.00	James, Norman F.	120.00
Deegan, Charles J.	90.00	James, Percival N.	28.75
DelGrasso, Chauncey	30.00	James, Philip	5.00
Desmond, Joseph A.	10.00	James, Rufus A.	10.00
Dion, Paul	7.50	Jason, Charles R.	10.00
Dixon, Arthur J., Jr.	16.25	Jason, Kenneth R.	20.00
Donovan, Robert E.	30.00	Jerome, Thomas R.	30.00
Dowding, William H.	200.00	Kearns, Oliver	210.00
Dunn, George F.	10.00	Kelley, Donald L.	40.00
Dunlap, George W., Jr.	75.00	Kennedy, Charles H.	35.00
Eastman, Henry R.	10.00	Kimball, John	30.00
Edwards, William	30.00	Knowles, Robert	7.50
Esposito, Joseph	10.00	Laflamme, H. M.	170.00
Esposito, Louis	10.00	Lagrotterio, Carl	10.00
Faria, Edward F.	60.00	Lagrotterio, James	10.00
Figueiredo, Ralph	30.00	LaRosa, Alphonse P.	10.00
Figueiredo, Joseph	20.00	LaRosa, Joseph F.	10.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	5.00	Lawrence, Bernard	160.00
Figueiredo, Louis	5.00	LeClair, Anslem	7.50
Figueiredo, William R.	67.50	LeClair, Hadley R.	30.00
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	50.00	Leonard, Robert A.	10.00
Ferreira, Milton A.	15.00	Lincoln, David	15.00
Ferreira, Milton, J., Jr.	2.50	Litchfield, Clarence H.	7.50
Frates, Norman	5.00	Litchfield, Donald M.	7.50
Gonsalves, Alfred T., Jr.	8.75	Litchfield, Harold W., Jr.	25.00
Grassie, Albert M.	5.00	Litchfield, William	5.00
Grassie, Antoine	40.00	Maree, Robert E.	105.00
Grassie, Clarence M.	20.00	Marks, Manuel, Jr.	10.00
Grassie, John S.	70.00	McArthur, Robert	5.00
Gray, Schuyler E.	20.00	McArthur, William H.	10.00

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McAuliffe, Charles J.	486.25	Sargent, Arthur F.	10.00
McAuliffe, William F.	20.00	Sargent, Chester	20.00
McAuliffe, William F., Jr.	100.00	Sargent, Francis	25.00
McLellan, Paul	17.50	Sargent, Raymond C.	25.00
McNeil, Charles A.	45.00	Sargent, Richard F.	38.75
McNeil, Charles A., Jr.	67.50	Sargent, Stewart S.	12.50
Meehan, James	10.00	Shyne, Kevin	10.00
Migliaccio, Nicholas	20.00	Silvia, Edwin F.	15.00
Mitchell, Fred	102.50	Silvia, Manuel P.	660.00
Mitchell, Russell	50.00	Silvia, Matthew L.	10.00
Muncey, John	7.50	Silvia, Walter A.	20.00
Oliver, Robert M.	5.00	Simeone, Louis J., Jr.	7.50
O'Neil, Francis	5.00	Sladen, John E.	10.00
Petersen, Lawrence	10.00	Smith, Clifford H.	67.50
Piepenbrink, Charles	5.00	Somerville, Wesley	15.00
Poland, Richard	60.00	Sorrentino, Louis E.	30.00
Pickering, Frank	10.00	Souther, Donald	40.00
Polito, Samuel	12.50	Souther, John	13.75
Polito, William	5.00	Souther, Nathan	42.50
Pratt, Allan	10.00	Stover, James	62.50
Rattenbury, Henry A.	20.00	Sullivan, Ernest J.	5.00
Reid, Patrick	10.00	Sweeney, Robert L.	7.50
Reid, William T.	15.00	Tilden, William E.	70.00
Ring, Arthur D.	107.50	Tibbetts, Vernon E.	70.00
Ritter, Harry H.	236.25	Tower, Eugene	5.00
Rooney, Robert	12.50	Towle, Nathan S.	20.00
Rosano, Anthony J.	35.00	Valine, Joseph A.	10.00
Rosano, James W.	62.50	Wheelwright, Frank W.	27.50
Rosano, Rocco	10.00	Wigmore, Daniel E.	127.50
Sestito, Antoine	5.00	Wigmore, Stephen	65.00
Salvador, Bernard J.	52.50	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	102.50
Salvador, Manuel E.	12.50	Williams, Samuel H.	10.00
Salvador, Robert	7.50		
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			\$6,626.25

TRUCKS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., tractor	\$640.00	Feola, H. N.	176.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.	191.00	Mitchell, Joseph	292.00
Dunlap, George W., mules and men	225.00	Pape, Charles F., plowing	448.00
Eastman, Henry R., plowing	340.00	Pape, H. S., plowing	248.00
Eastman, Henry R., truck	40.00	Poland, William E., plowing	220.00

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Poland, William E., tractor	68.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr. truck	48.00
Rosano, James W.	68.50	Sargent, Clifton F., plowing	40.00
Rosano, Joseph W., tractor	284.00	Sargent, Clifton F., tractor	84.00
Rosano, Joseph W., truck	60.00	Souther, Kenneth, plowing	340.00
Rosano, Rocco W., plowing	216.00	Stover, Charles R., plowing	228.00
Rosano, Rocco W., truck	48.00	White, Richardson, tractor	102.00
Rosano, Rocco W., tractor	84.00		
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr., plowing	164.00		
			<hr/> \$4,654.50

Harbor Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$800.00	Jason, Kenneth	5.00
Barrow, Robert E.	20.00	McArthur, William H.	7.50
Burrell, Ralph A.	65.00	Mitchell, Fred	60.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	5.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	410.00
Figueiredo, Ralph	15.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	45.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	170.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	20.00
Grassie, Patrick	70.00	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	65.00
Higgins, Earle W.	30.00	Stover, James E.	5.00
Jason, Charles R.	65.00		
Jason, Herbert L.	15.00		<hr/> \$1,872.50

Schools — Maintenance

TEACHERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Almeda, Marilyn	\$1,000.00	D'Antuano, Anthony	3,220.00
Akers, Eleanor	1,680.00	D'Antuano, Edna	2,740.00
Ayers, Florence C.	3,240.00	Dorr, Everett W.	3,440.00
Barry, Jean	2,740.00	Doyle, Mary J. E.	2,600.00
Bates, Margaret W.	40.00	Emslie, Mary	32.00
Beal, Mildred	1,980.00	Ericsson, Lydia	460.50
Bourne, Elizabeth V.	1,620.00	Fay, Marjorie	3,800.00
Chamberlain, Earl A.	3,400.00	Fields, Ruby K.	3,540.00
Collins, Beatrice	1,750.00	Fox, Robert	319.50
Conditto, Norma E.	1,620.00	Freniere, Henry L.	1,160.00
Coogan, Dorothy	1,040.00	Harris, J. Edward, Jr.	3,740.00
Cox, Robert A.	1,120.00	Horadan, Joyce	1,804.00

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Hudson, Helen	3,940.00	School Assembly Service	177.50
Hurd, Harriet L.	2,740.00	Shurtleff, Bert L.	35.00
Kennedy, Elinor	2,940.00	Stanton, Katherine F.	8.00
Lent, Rachael	24.00	Sullivan, Marion R.	3,440.00
Leonard, Laura A.	3,300.00	Terry, Helen	3,200.00
McMahon, Kathleen	3,440.00	Terry, Mary	3,400.00
McNeil, Donald	4,040.00	Terry, Rosamond	3,240.00
McWilliams, Marie	2,432.00	Tervo, Violet	2,440.00
Massachusetts Audubon		Therrien, Paul	2,290.00
Society, Inc.	220.00	Tower, Elizabeth	182.50
Mulcahy, Catherine W.	1,384.00	Trickett, Constance M.	1,240.00
Mulvey, Mary M.	500.00	Truesdell, Eunice	56.00
Nelson, Mildred	3,600.00	Wales, Cynthia B.	1,040.00
Olney, Peter B., Jr.	2,880.00	Welch, Helen C.	3,200.00
Reardon, Rosamond	1,224.00	Wellington, Anna C.	81.00
Reed, Florence C.	3,640.00	Wheeler, Henrietta	40.00
Rinehart Handwriting		Winters, Ruth G.	16.00
System	625.00	Young, Gertrude	2,950.00
Ripley, William, Jr.	2,800.00		
Russell, Charles H.	3,700.00		
			<u>\$118,051.00</u>

JANITORS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Gilbert	\$31.50	McArthur, William H.	2,296.00
Antoine, Abraham	3,036.00	MacIver, Edmond H.	116.25
Dunlop, George	9.50	Sladen, John E.	3,592.75
Emanuello, Paul V.	3,299.75		
			<u>\$12,381.75</u>

TRANSPORTATION

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Marks, David	\$2.00	Wigmore, William	28.00
McArthur, William H.	1,089.38		
O'Brien, Cornelius	2.50		
			<u>\$1,121.88</u>

GROUNDS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Mulvey, Edward T.	\$163.15		
Trueblood, Allan	18.33		
			<u>\$181.48</u>

Schools — Health

Fernald, Marion		James, Fanny E.	1,620.00
S., M.D.	\$1,390.00		
Howe, Henry F., M.D.	20.00		
			<u>\$3,030.00</u>

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Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bailey, Priscilla	\$6.65	McDonough, Mary	
Bakunas, Theresa S.	960.00	(or Mahoney)	1,323.75
Fratus, Kathryn P.	949.20	Migliaccio, Katherine	6.50
Grassie, Eleanor	17.20	Migliaccio, Mary	1,792.00
Guerra, Thomas	4.20	Morse, Dorothy	1,392.00
Higgins, Mildred	5.60	Mulvey, Edward T.	4.90
Huntwork, Virginia	30.80	Pratt, Donald	6.30
Jerome, Elizabeth	1,395.75	Robinson, Forrest	7.35
LeClair, Bertha	950.40	Sladen, Elsie	550.90
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			\$9,403.50

Schools — Athletic Fund

OFFICIALS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Anderson, James	8.00	Meserve, Kenneth	10.00
Armstrong, Doris	15.00	Morey, Joseph	10.00
Astore, Paul	8.00	Murphy, John	10.00
Berman, Joseph	10.00	O'Grady, John	20.00
Brennan, Thomas	8.00	O'Malley, John N.	10.00
Diotte, Betty	4.50	O'Shaughnessey, John	10.00
Fagg, May P.	7.50	Pratt, Mary	22.50
Fiore, Leo	8.00	Reidout, William S.	8.00
Gallagher, Harry	10.00	Rosano, Anthony	3.00
Gardner, Frederick C.	15.00	Rosenthal, Edward	15.00
Gogan, Thomas	18.00	Silva, Charles	8.00
Hooper, Gertrude	6.50	Stallwood, Marion	25.50
Leavitt, Dan	8.00	Struzziero, Alex	15.00
Lewis, Harold V.	10.00	Sullivan, Dorothy	7.00
Maier, Frederick	18.00	Walsh, Thomas	20.00
McKee, John	32.00		
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			\$380.50

POLICE OFFICERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Curley, B. F.	8.00	Sullivan, James J.	8.00
Rooney, Robert N.	8.00		
Simeone, Louis J.	8.00		
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			\$32.00

JANITORS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Emanuello, Paul	15.00		
Sladen, John	10.00		
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			\$25.00

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Construction of New High School

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Drake, Richard	\$20.00	Wadsworth, David	10.00
Emanuello, Paul	5.00		
Ripley, 3rd, William	40.00		\$75.00

Town Commons—General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Joseph	\$20.00	Kennedy, Charles H.	340.00
Figueiredo, Joseph P.	5.00	Mitchell, Fred	40.00
James, Arthur	2,240.00	Sullivan, Frederick L.	430.00
Jerome, Thomas R.	295.00		
Jones, Warren	160.00		\$3,530.00

Wheelright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrows, Robert	\$5.00	Kelley, Donald L.	10.00
Bates, J. Lewis	75.00	Kimball, John H.	55.00
Bates, Royal A.	75.00	McMahon, Clarence R.	50.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	5.00	Mitchell, Fred	20.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	30.00	Salvador, Robert E.	5.00
James, John F.	35.00	Silvia, Walter A.	30.00
Jednick, Frank	35.00		
Jednick, George	5.00		\$435.00

Milliken and Bancroft Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$15.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	15.00
Loverin, George	10.00	Williams, Charles H., Sr.	880.00
Mitchell, Fred	105.00		
Reid, William T. III	50.00		\$1,075.00

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$30.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	20.00
Jermyn, Howard G.	15.20	Williams, Charles H.	20.00
Malley, E. Parker	15.20		
			\$100.40

Government Island Real Estate

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$130.00	Figueiredo, Donald	35.00
Barrows, Robert E.	10.00	Figueiredo, Louis J.	35.00
Burrell, Ralph A.	5.00	Figueiredo, Ralph H.	10.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	45.00	Fratus, Frank S.	40.00

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Grassie, Ernest A.	30.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	125.00
Grassie, Joseph, Jr.	5.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	10.00
Higgins, Earle W.	35.00	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	35.00
Jason, Charles R.	10.00	Stover, James E.	10.00
Mello, Antonio	60.00		
Mitchell, Fred	20.00		<hr/>
			\$650.00

North Cohasset Playground

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Coogan, Dorothy	\$105.00	
Foley, Ariel	84.00	<hr/>
		\$189.00

Osgood School Building

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Mitchell, Fred	\$10.00	
Williams, Charles H., Sr.	7.50	<hr/>
		\$17.50

Parking Place Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, John T.	\$20.00	McAuyiffe, Charles J.	80.00
Butman, Charles E., Sr.	125.00	Mitchell, Fred	20.00
Coyne, Philip W.	80.00	Silvia, August	50.00
Grassie, Patrick	20.00	Silvia, Manuel	100.00
Hernan, Donald C.	56.25	Silvia, Walter A.	76.25
Jednick, Frank	36.25	Stover, James E.	36.25
Keegan, Ralph E.	20.00	Stover, William E., Jr.	20.00
Lawrence, Bernard	60.00		<hr/>
			\$800.00

Tractor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T.	\$300.00
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Water Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Graham, Winthrop L., Jr.	\$3,221.25	Migliaccio, Nicholas	10.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	330.00	Nardo, Vincent	10.00
Jason, Charles R.	3,315.02	Sargent, Stewart S.	3,629.16
Migliaccio, Frank J.	3,208.75		<hr/>
			\$13,724.18

Extension of Water Mains, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Grassie, Ernest A.	\$20.00	
Migliaccio, Frank J.	20.00	<hr/>
		\$40.00

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1952

Balance in treasury January 1, 1952	\$189,243.22
Received from Collector of Taxes	\$655,870.09
Received from all other sources	449,980.28

Total Receipts\$1,105,850.37

\$1,105,850.37

	\$1,295,093.59
Paid Selectmen's Warrants #1 to #93 inclusive ...	1,079,532.47

Balance on hand December 31, 1952 \$ 215,561.12

(Details of receipts and expenditures
are contained in Town Accountant's
Report)

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1952

Rockland Trust Company	\$123,134.36
Outstanding checks	25,234.29

\$ 97,900.07

Second National Bank of Boston	5,000.00
Second National Bank of Boston (Water Account) ..	1,000.00
Day Trust Company, Boston	30,000.00
Rockland-Atlas National Bank, Boston..	\$70,386.34
Outstanding checks	435.30

69,951.04

Cash and checks on hand (in office)

11,710.01

\$215,561.12

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952: Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		\$3,068.87
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$2,551.78	
Abated	\$445.71	
Refunds on Abatements	10.00	
	<hr/>	435.71
Tax Titles	81.38	
	<hr/>	\$3,068.87

1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952: Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		\$40,017.12
New Commitments		729.98
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		\$40,747.10
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$35,051.54	
Abated	\$702.87	
Refunds on Abatements	194.76	
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Tax Titles	110.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	5,077.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,747.10

1952

Total Commitments of Warrants from As- sessors of Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		\$610,673.99
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$553,474.82	
Abated	\$18,115.65	
Refunds on Abatements	1,700.00	
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Tax Titles	116.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	40,667.27	
	<hr/>	610,673.99

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPT.

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$539.30
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$134.00
Outstanding December 31, 1952	405.30
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	\$539.30

1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$4,539.82
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$3,834.85
Abated	\$46.67
Refunds on Abatements	26.00
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	20.67
Outstanding December 31, 1952	684.30
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	\$4,539.82

1952

Total Commitments	\$68,105.49
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$59,936.66
Abated	\$1,253.02
Refunds on Abatements	35.50
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	1,217.52
Outstanding December 31, 1952	6,951.31
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	\$68,105.49

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	\$591,078.14
Water Collections	63,905.51
Interest	886.44
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	\$655,870.09

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON E. FLINT,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

For the year ending December 31, 1952, the customary spring cleaning (fence repairing, painting, etc.) was done.

A drain was put in on Pleasant Street, two on Jerusalem Road, one near Black Rock Road and one near the Black Rock House.

Forty thousand and nine gallons of tar were used on the streets, roads and avenues — all on the Veterans' Project, Hill Street, Bancroft Road, Oak Street, Pond Street, Stanton Road, Jerusalem Road, Forest Avenue, Nichols Avenue, Beach Street, part of Atlantic Avenue, and Cedar Street.

Repairs were made at Sandy Beach — the parking space was tarred. There was a separate appropriation for this work.

Also, Mill Lane was widened and resurfaced — this work is to be completed when the season and weather will permit. There was a separate appropriation for this work also.

The helpful suggestions received from many of our very good citizens and the fine co-operation from our Town Officials are sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

Bigelow, Joseph S., Student	30	Black Horse Lane
Boardman, William E. B., Finan. Consult.	90	Howard Gleason Rd.
Bowditch, Phillip N., Engineer		Meadow Lane
Brown, E. Harold, Grocer	534	Beechwood Street
Christie, Albert F., U. S. Army		Gammons Road
Churchill, Thomas G., Salesman	28	Atlantic Avenue
Coughlin, William, Cashier	18	Arrowhead Road
Cumner, Perscott T., Invest. Counsel	321	Forest Avenue
Dunn, Joseph S., Clerk	7	Elm Street
Dusossoit, Paul V., Salesman	73	Elm Street
Evans, Willard G., Merchant		C. J. Cushing Way
Fitch, Frederick B., Gen. Manager	134	North Main Street
Haberstroh, Albert, Elec. Engineer	9	Black Horse Lane
Howe, Frederick E., Invest. Counsel	19	Elm Street
Huntwork, Frederick L., Shipfitter	4	Margin Street
Jenks, Arnold H., Insurance	43	King Street
Kenney, Horace S., Insurance	15	Bancroft Road
Ketchum, Kenneth D., Retired	231	King Street
Lapham, Ziba T., Plumber	83	Sohier Street
Leisersun, Alfred R., Ind. Mgr.	40	Red Gate Lane
MacLean, Clifton R., Ins. Broker	131	Beechwood Street
Merrill, Joseph B., Sales Engineer		Stoneleigh Road
Mitchell, Joseph, Mechanic		C. J. Cushing Way
Rogers, Milton J., Chauffeur	4	Margin Street
Sestito, Carl S., Gardener	316	North Main Street
Smyth, Russell A., Salesman	67	Lambert's Lane
Towle, Richard W., Electrician	31	Border Street
Tubman, George D., Salesman	308	Beechwood Street
Ward, Hugh C., Banker	39	Beech Street
Watson, Louis J., Sales Manager	101	Border Street

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Berens, Louise, Housewife	5	Red Gate Lane
Blackmur, Martha D., Housewife	15	Beach Street
Bliss, Beatrice E., Home	7	Border Street
Chilton, Mary S., Home	10	Beach Street
Collins, Marion E., Housewife	20	Church Street
Emery, Gertrude M., Housewife	32	Summer Street
Gleason, Emily B., Housewife	38	Atlantic Avenue
Good, Genevieve G., Housewife	181	Atlantic Avenue
Gutterson, Marjorie C., Housewife	399	Atlantic Avenue
Hallowell, Sara L., Housewife	207	North Main Street
Hurwitz, Lillian, Housewife	30	Margin Street
Jason, Helen E., Housewife	60	Summer Street
Light, Evelyn, Home	47	Highland Avenue
Oliver, Catherine C., Housewife	26	Ash Street
Pagliaro, Camella A., Housewife	173	Hull Street
Posey, Margaret G., Housewife	150	Nichols Road
Sayles, Eleanor, Housewife	150	North Main Street
Silvia, Elizabeth E., Housewife	27	Ash Street
Trott, Rosilla W., Housewife	95	South Main Street
Vosoff, Helen H., Housewife	312	Forest Avenue

In Memoriam

With deep regret, we record the death of Sergeant Benjamin F. Curley, who passed on to his reward on December 29, 1952.

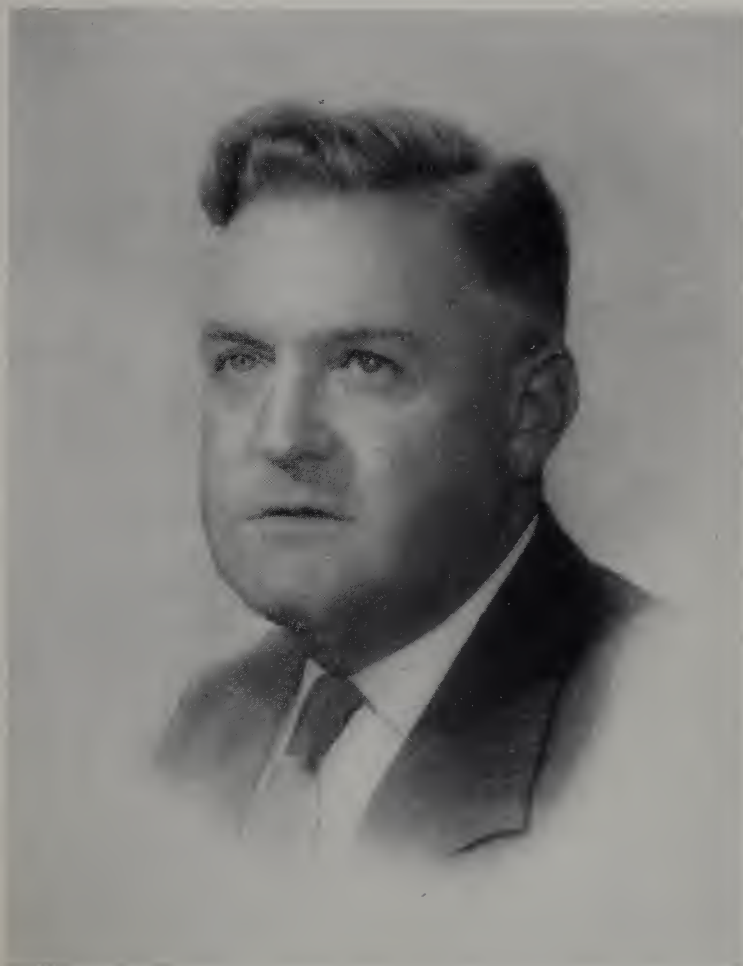
Benjamin F. Curley was born in Boston on November 9, 1901. He started his career as a police officer on October 4, 1928, and was promoted to the grade of Sergeant on March 16, 1946.

Ben, as we all knew him, was recognized by all, not only as an able Sergeant of Police, but as a man who served his Community and his God with simple sincerity. He had a vast police experience, sound judgment; and gave valuable advice to all, especially to the children of this community, to whom he was devoted.

The members of this department join with Benjamin F. Curley's beloved ones and many friends, in paying tribute to a man who held out a hand warm and friendly to all.

"Our loss is the Almighty's gain,

To have known Benjamin F. Curley was to respect him."



BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

REPORT OF COHASSETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police

Subject: Annual Police Department Report

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Official Roster of the Department

CHIEF

Hector J. Pelletier

SERGEANT

*Benjamin F. Curley

*Died December 29, 1952

PATROLMEN

James J. Sullivan

Randolph A. Feola

Thomas B. Kane

Richard P. Barrow

Louis J. Simeone

Robert N. Rooney

Frederick L. Huntwork

CLERK

*Priscilla M. Dale

*Resigned September 11, 1952

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Frank E. Jason

Carmelo Conte

Ralph S. Enos

John L. Wheelwright

John J. Ferreira

Vincent E. Sinopoli

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.

George W. Kohlmeyer

George E. Haley

Rocco Laugelli

AUXILIARY POLICE

CAPTAIN

Robert B. James

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SERGEANTS

E. Lawrence Parker
Bernard H. Mulcahy

PATROLMEN

Daniel S. Campbell	Frank Williams
Kempton Churchill	Frederick H. Grassie
Arnold Petersen	Fred B. Jenkins
Harold Brown	Charles A. Marks
Edward Jacome	Louis N. Simeone
Leonard Lawrence	Lawrence Gates
Milton Rogers	Joseph S. Dunn
Kenneth Evans	William D. Enos
Hendrik Kip	David Truesdel

Donald T. Gammons

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
A.W.O.L. from Army	1		1
Assault and battery	2		2
Bastardy	1		1
Carrying of firearms without permit	1		1
Digging clams without permit as required by Town By-Laws	3		3
Drunkenness	32	3	35
Escapee from State Hospital	1		1
Failing to send child to school	1		1
Larceny	3		3
Larceny by check	3	3	6
Neglect of wife and minor child	1		1
Neglect to support minor child	1		1
Non-payment of wages	1		1
Non-support of wife and minor children.	1		1
Not having an Inspection Sticker on his car	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle so as to en- danger	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor ..	9	1	10
Operating a motor vehicle without a license	1		1
Violations of Parking Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A	26	8	34
Totals	90	15	105

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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	9
Arrested without warrant	54
Summoned by Court	42
Released, Chapter 135, General Laws	23
Held for trial	48
Guilty	43
Filed by order of the Court	6
Not Guilty	2
Dismissed for want of prosecution	1
Suspended sentence and probation	3
Turned over to other Police Departments and Officers of State Institutions	5
Sentenced to institutions	4
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A, filed with the Court	34
Residents	35
Non-residents	36
Continued for disposition	6
Probation	1
Insane Commitment	5
Sudden deaths investigated	3
Total Fines	\$880.00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	162
Buildings found open and locked by police	248
Calls for inhalator	7
Cars in town parking area daily from March 1 to Decem- ber 31, 1952. Total number of cars	10,886
Cars stopped and warned for violations	144
Cars tagged for improper parking	612
Complaints received at Headquarters and investigated by this department	2,766
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	85
Dogs injured by automobiles	21
Dogs killed by automobiles	6
Duty calls from boxes	2,551
Fire alarms answered	44
General orders issued to Department	29
Hackney licenses issued	6
Hackney operator licenses issued	9
Investigations made for Selectmen on dog complaints....	1

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Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	41
Licenses revoked for improper operation of motor vehicles	9
Lost property recovered by this Department, valued at ..	\$24.50
Mileage of ambulance	4,246
Mileage of patrol cars	59,830
Motorists assisted	95
Motor Vehicles registrations revoked	3
Motor Vehicles registrations suspended	2
Number of days spent in Court by Officers	113
Owners of dogs listed	503
Oxygen calls	22
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	1,536
Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach	1,493
Permits to carry firearms issued	49
Permits to solicit issued	5
Permits to work on the Lord's Day issued	30
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:	
Males	1,328
Females	1,528
Total	2,856
Persons transported in ambulance	131
Persons transported to hospitals and doctors' offices in Police cars	18
Radio messages sent out by this station	4,731
Restitution made in cases (Court Order)	\$438.50
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	260
Special Police details	429
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company ..	409
Stolen automobiles recovered	2
Service of Notice to abate a nuisance for Board of Health ..	1
Stolen property recovered by Department, valued at	\$1,713.00
Summer homes inspected (number of inspections)	471
Summonses served for other Departments	61

AMBULANCE

During the year, the ambulance responded to convey the sick and injured persons to the following places:

South Shore Hospital, Weymouth	50
Ravenscraig Rest Home, Cohasset	4

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Cohasset Private Hospital, Cohasset	13
West Roxbury Veterans' Hospital	3
Children's Hospital, Boston	5
Phaneuf Hospital, Brockton	1
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston	5
Deering's Convalescent Home, Hingham	4
Dr. Edwin H. Schott's Office, Cohasset	1
Quincy City Hospital, Quincy	3
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Boston	1
Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston	5
Longwood Hospital, Boston	1
Sancta Maria Hospital, Cambridge	1
Phillips House, Boston	4
Pine Gables Rest Home, Weymouth	1
Boston City Hospital, Boston	2
Deaconess Hospital, Boston	1
Dr. Wickland's Office, Quincy	1
Hingham Nursing Home, Hingham	4
Elizabeth Fairfield Convalescent Home, Hanover	2
D. S. Campbell's to home, Cohasset	1
Chelsea Soldier's Home, Chelsea	1
Carney Hospital, So. Boston	3
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston	2
Veterans' Hospital, Jamaica Plain	2
Pondville State Hospital, Norfolk	1
Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain	2
Milton Hospital, Milton	1
8 Danna Street, Rest Home, Cambridge	2
Dr. Bremer, Marlboro St., Boston	1
Mrs. Lyman Underwood, to home Belmont	1
Boston Lying-In Hospital, Boston	1
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston	1
Total	131
 Mileage of ambulance for the year	 4,246
Number of hours Officers assigned to ambulance	402

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that the ten per cent increase in salaries, which has been inserted in the budget for the men of this department be approved by your Honorable Board and the Citizens of Cohasset.

Reasons for this request are as follows:

1. Men of this department are unable to earn extra money because of their hours and assignments.
2. The rise in the cost of living during the past two years.
3. Salaries of this department are below that of the Towns of Hingham, Scituate, Weymouth, Marshfield and Randolph.
4. Cost to the Town for increase, \$3,210.00 per year or approximately twenty-six cents on each tax bill providing the home is assessed for ten thousand dollars.
5. Cost to the Town if five-day week were adopted, \$10,200.00 per year, or approximately one dollar on each tax bill if the home is assessed for ten thousand dollars.
6. A well-paid police department means continued efficiency and the will by the men to work any number of hours in the interest of the Town.

APPRECIATION

The morale of the Department is excellent, and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the personnel for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

To Your Honorable Board and to all our Citizens the men of this department join with me in thanking you for the splendid co-operation you have always given the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year ending December 31, 1952.

FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES

Bell Alarms	71
Still Alarms	124

Total	195
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Buildings	46
Automobiles	13
Mutual Aid	15
Smoke Scare	1
Miscellaneous	25
Needless Alarm	2
Grass and Brush	62
Dump	6
First Aid	1
Civil Defense Signal	23
E. & J. Inhalator	1

Total	195
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Other Calls:

Rescue Animals	2
Rescue (Male)	1
Pumping Out Cellars	14
Pumping Out Boat	1

Total	18
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VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

Buildings	\$190,375.00
Contents	143,900.00
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	\$334,275.00
Automobiles	8,150.00
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Total	\$342,425.00

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INSURANCE PAID

Buildings \$5,719.65	Contents \$350.00	\$6,069.65
Total insurance paid		6,069.65
Total uninsured loss		950.00
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Total loss insured and uninsured		\$7,019.65

PERMITS ISSUED

Permits to install oil burners	110
Permits to store fuel or range oil	.....	132
Permits to install Liquefied Petroleum Gas System	.....	12
Permits to Store Liquefied Petroleum Gas	12
Permits to blast rock	42
Permits for open air fires	1062
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Total	1386
Investigations	448
Radio messages sent out from station	1682

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief

Joseph L. Oliver

Deputy Chief

Clarence S. Reddy

Captain

Cornelius J. O'Brien

Permanent Firefighters

Edward B. Mathewson	Charles Piepenbrink
Ellery C. S. Sidney	Ernest J. Sullivan
Frederick N. Edwards	Frank S. Wheelwright
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	Ralph Perroncello
Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.	David R. Marks
George E. Casey	Richard P. Oliver

Call Firefighters

William F. Burke	Edward J. Fitzpatrick
Edward P. Malley	Alfred E. Frates
Arthur L. Clark	Austin L. Freeman
Charles W. Frates	Paul A. Grassie
John Dymont	Thomas M. Healy, Jr.
Lawrence F. Lincoln	Ezekiel James
Abraham J. Antoine	Rufus A. James
Thomas F. Culliney	Richard F. Leonard

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Jerome C. Lincoln
Edwin A. McLean
William H. McArthur
William F. McAuliffe
Manuel F. Oliver
Stephen Pagliario
William E. Poland
Clarence S. Reddy, Jr.
Bernard J. Salvador

Louis E. Salvador
Joseph A. Silvia
Arthur Somerville
Malcolm H. Stevens
Charles R. Stover
Frederick L. Sullivan
Herbert Williams, Jr.
Anthony R. Emanuello
Edward J. Antoine

Auxiliary Firefighters

Fred C. Blossom, Jr.
Joseph A. Desmond
Norman J. Frates
Glenn Higgins
Philip James
Richard N. Lincoln
James W. Lagrotteria

Manuel Marks, Jr.
William D. McAuliffe
Nicholas D. Migliaccio
Kevin T. Shyne
Louis Simeone, Jr.
Sheldon Sladen
Walter C. Wheelwright, Sr.

APPARATUS: During the past year repairs were made on all apparatus, which at present is in good condition. An alternator has been installed on most of the trucks. This unit provides an outlet for an emergency floodlight on each truck.

STATIONS: The North Cohasset and Beechwood Stations were painted on the inside by the men during the year and are in good condition. Since the Central is an old building remodeled many times, it requires a great deal of work every year. At present the roof is in poor condition. This Station was painted on the outside the past year. All Stations have been insulated.

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Due to the long drought during the summer and again in the fall, there were many calls for grass and woods fires. Again I want to thank the citizens for their co-operation in obtaining permits for open air fires. A patrol was maintained during the dangerous days.

The forest truck, which was purchased in 1931, is in poor condition. I recommend that it be replaced at once with a larger truck.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The present 1931 Chevrolet forest fire truck be replaced.
2. The extension of the water main from Beechwood Street to the Scituate Line on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.
3. The installation of two sirens in the business section of the Town to control traffic when the fire apparatus is responding to an alarm.

In concluding my report, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the heads of the Town Departments, and to the citizens of the Town for their co-operation and assistance.

To the officers and members of this Department, I want to express my sincere thanks for their services and co-operation on all occasions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER,
Chief of Fire Department
and Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Diseases dangerous to the Public Health reported to the Board

Chicken Pox	77
German Measles	15
Measles	41
Menengites	2
Mumps	3
Dog Bites	15
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	2
Poliomyelitis, Non-Paralytic	3
Scarlet Fever	9
Whooping Cough	3
Scarletina	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis Infection	4

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A third Well Baby Clinic was established last year, this due to the increased number of children attending the Well Baby Conferences.

The Immunization Clinics for the prevention of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus were conducted as in previous years, further reports of which will be found in the District Nurse report which follows.

A new regulation was put in effect last year, prohibiting the sale of non-pasteurized milk.

Brooks, streams and ponds were maintained as in the past. An experiment was made with the assistance of Mr. Herbert Stoddard, whereby an acid solution was added to waters of Cat Dam in an effort to destroy the fungus growth. The results were fairly satisfactory and further experiments will be conducted next year. Also a study of Cat Dam and Straits Pond is expected to be made by the Department of Public Health and the State Reclamation Board for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of installing culverts and tidal gates that would permit the flow of tides in both bodies of water, thus eliminating the stagnant conditions under which the offensive alga flourishes.

Pollution of the harbor will be somewhat diminished by the extension of the culvert under Elm and Summer Streets and the filling in of the area adjacent to the Fire House, thus allowing for the installation of a leaching bed which will eliminate the unsanitary condition which exists at that point. This is the result of one of the recommendations of the Town Pollution Committee of a few years ago. It is also expected that the installation of the culverts will facilitate the flow of water from the meadow in the center of Town in the event of flood.

Other routine matters of the Board of Health which were carried on as usual were licensing of milk vendors, analysis of milk sold in Cohasset, inspection of restaurants, licensing of garbage collectors, abating nuisances, inspection of sewerage systems, maintenance of Town Dump, pumping flooded cellars, providing such services as hospital beds, wheelchairs, etc., and with the co-operation of Mr. Howard Bates, Tree Warden, the eradication of poison ivy throughout the Town, and insect control at the Town Dump.

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The report of the School Dentist and District Nurse follows.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Board of Health

Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is rendered for the two Cohasset Dental Clinics for the period from January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

The clinical dental operations were:

Restorations

Silver Amalgams (with and without cement bases)	836
Synthetic Porcelain	74
Anodyne	29
Red Copper Cement	20

Extractions

Deciduous Teeth	113
Permanent Teeth	28

Prophylactic Treatments	221
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Miscellaneous

Gum Treatments	2
Examinations (without treatment)	41

The usual clinic hours were maintained throughout the year and the same emphasis was placed on restorative work in the mouth as formerly.

Fluorine, which is a very important item of interest at the present time, was still administered locally to each clinic child of the Ripley Road School three times a year.

Oral Hygiene at home should be stressed more emphatically by the parents. It is very disheartening to watch rampant decay take over in a child's mouth when normal home tooth brushing could reduce this 75%. Use of the toothbrush after each meal is considered correct.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Hudson, Dr. Fernald and Miss James for their many "assists".

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Board of Health

Cohasset

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work done by the Public Health Nurse of the Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc. for the year ending December 31, 1952.

<i>Statistical Report</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Visits</i>
Antepartum	47	145
Postpartum	75	75
Acute Communicable	134	228
Other Communicable	6	14
Cripple Children	2	2

<i>Health Supervision</i>		
Newborn	64	104
Infant	94	329
Preschool	232	769
Immunization	206	213
Tuberculosis	23	84
Unclassified		69
Total	883	2032

During the year one hundred and seventy-six (176) hours of nursing time was spent in clinics.

Immunization Clinics 4 — Three hours each clinic — 2 nurses.

Well Baby Conferences 17 — Four hours each conference — 1 nurse.

Well Child Conferences 12 — Four hours each conference — 1 nurse.

Norfolk County Hospital O.P.D. — 12 — Three hours each trip — 1 nurse.

Clinic time is not included under "visits" and does not appear elsewhere under any other heading.

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During August and September educational polio literature was kept in seven stores and Post Office. Due to the fact that we had four diagnosed cases of Polio and several questionable cases of illness in Cohasset the educational Polio exhibit of 1947 was repeated on October 3-4 on the Green. This was a real community project and made possible by the co-operation of the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Norfolk County Chap. of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Cohasset Committee of T. B. seal sales, Social Service League and a contribution of an anonymous citizen.

IMMUNIZATION

Four immunization clinics were held between March 6th and May 23, 1952, with Dr. Marion Fernald officiating physician, at the Cohasset Community Centre.

Immunization completed at the Local Clinics

- 7 children received tetanus boosters
- 2 children received triple booster and 2 plain tetanus injections
- 15 children received triple (wh. cough, diphtheria, tetanus) 3 injections
- 2 children received triple booster and 1 tetanus injection
- 58 children received triple booster — 1 injection

Incompleted immunization

- 2 children received Triple immunization
- 3 children received triple boosters

Completed by Family Physician

- 52 children receiver Triple immunization
- 35 children received boosters
- 46 children checked were to go to family physician for immunization
- 9 children came to clinic without previous contact.
- Total number of children checked during round-up — 222
- Total number of visits made at homes — 213

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS OF COHASSET DECEMBER 31, 1952

Known active cases Jan. 1, 1952	2
New cases (active)	1
Contacts of active cases — x-rayed found neg.	12
Arrested cases	6

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Arrested cases and other contacts — x-rayed report neg.	10	
Active case — reclassified as arrested	1	
Suspicious of tuberculosis — x-rayed — report negative	12	
	1952	1951
Nursing visits of supervision	84	87

TRANSPORTATION

All transportation for Well Baby and Well Child Conferences have been furnished by volunteer drivers. Transportation for the Immunization Clinics was furnished by the American Red Cross Motor Corps assisted by other volunteer drivers. All transportation of patients to the Norfolk County Hospital was provided by the Nursing Service.

WELL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCES

Well Baby Conferences Number 1 are held, with Dr. Stewart Clifford visiting pediatrician, on the *first Tuesday* of each month.

Well Baby Conferences Number 2 are held, with Dr. Murray Pendleton, visiting pediatrician, on the *third Thursday* of each month.

Well Child Conferences are held, with Dr. John Tuthill, visiting pediatrician, on the *fourth Tuesday* of each month.

Conference hours — 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Children are seen by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling the nurses office, CO. 4-0771 between 8:30 - 9:00 A.M. or 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. daily except Sunday.

Children with colds or other illness will not be admitted.

In May 1952 it again became necessary to formulate some plan whereby the crowded conditions of the Well Baby Conference be relieved. A second conference for the infant group seemed the only solution to the problem. On August 21, 1952 a second Well Baby Conference was inaugurated with Dr. Murray Pendleton as visiting pediatrician.

Dr. John Hubbell was recalled by the Armed Services in October and he has been replaced in the Well Child Conference by Dr. John Tuthill.

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Number of Conferences held — 29.

Two volunteer workers present at each Well Baby Conference.

One volunteer worker present at each Well Child Conference.

Attendance

<i>Well Baby Conferences</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Revisits</i>	<i>Total Attendance</i>
Infants (birth to one year)	85	127	
Babies (one year to 18 mos.)	23	23	258

Well Child Conferences — (18 months to 5 years) 140

Number of children referred from the Well Baby Conference either to the family physician, hospital or nurses for follow-up.

Number of children referred from the Well Child Conference for defect correction.

The Patch test was applied to forty-two (42) children — all readings, negative.

The services of Mrs. Frances Wright, Social Worker, and Mrs. Mary Parks, Nutritionist, of the Social Service League have been solicited whenever their services have been required.

The Nutritionist and Social Worker in co-operation with the Nursing Service offer the following reports:

<i>Nutritionist Report</i>	<i>Attended</i>	<i>Mothers Interviewed</i>
Well Baby Conferences	15	232
Well Child Conferences	10	116
	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 348

Home visits — Infants and Pre-school	125
Home visits — Parental	48
Home visits — Postnatal	25
Prenatal cases	23

Social Worker's Report

Mrs. Wright has co-operated with the Nursing Service on three Board of Health cases during the year, one requiring intensive service, the others being minor service cases.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year a total of 115 cases were aided under the four categories of relief, as against 117 last year.

On Old Age Assistance the total expenditure was \$68,018.17, but with Federal and State reimbursements, the cost to the Town was \$14,051.68. On Aid to Dependent Children the total expenditure was \$9,843.33, but with Federal and State reimbursements, the cost to the Town was \$2,940.99. On Disability Assistance the total expenditure was \$7,025.87, with the Federal and State reimbursements, the cost to the Town was \$3,609.77. The total expenditure on the three categories for Administration was \$5546.15 and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$3,059.40, making cost to Town \$2,486.75.

During 1952 there were several amendments or changes in the law. The mortgage and bond provisions and the exemption of the old law were replaced by a lien provision and a new exemption on Old Age Assistance. As a result of the lien law four cases withdrew from the rolls. The lien law became effective as of January 1, 1952.

On January 1, 1952, the increase in legal minima became effective. Persons living alone receive \$75.00 plus \$4.00 L.T.A. a month and persons living in a group, \$55.00 plus \$4.00 L.T.A. a month. In all cases resources are taken into consideration.

On October 1, 1952, there was an amendment to the Social Security Act providing for an increase in Federal participation on assistance payments. On October 1, 1952, there was an increase in Old Age and Survivors' Insurance Benefits and the grants on Old Age Assistance and other relief programs were reduced accordingly.

During the year there were eleven cases on Old Age Assistance receiving aid to supplement OASI.

The Public Health nurses report the following visits made to cases aided under this Department.

Eight Old Age Assistance, 93 visits, as against 6 cases, 114 visits in 1951.

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One Disability Assistance, 2 visits, as against 0 last year.

All bedside care given by the nurses was by order of the attending physician and approved by the local welfare office.

Two cases not eligible for public welfare, were referred to Mrs. Wright, Social Worker of the League. One couple was referred for Willcutt Fund benefits. This benefit is for aged Protestant couples.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation from individuals, Town Officials and Organizations.

Please refer to the Town Accountant's Report for financial detail.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN CARD

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Recently the writer was speaking to a fellow townsman and in the course of the conversation he expressed the idea that with the greater use of radio and television the services of a public library would be less and less required. It is with great pleasure that we are able to refute this idea.

The circulation for 1952 was greater than in any other year since the library has been in existence. Furthermore, a large proportion of this increase came from young people and is due in large part to the close connection which exists between the school and the library. This seems to us a very happy reply to the statement expressed above.

All details of the operation of the library are carefully covered by the librarian in her report which follows. A complete financial statement prepared by The Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer, is also appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD T. GAMMONS,
Clerk.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer
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By payments for 1952

For books, magazines and bindings	\$1,897.34
For heating and lighting	871.40
For insurance	85.48
For miscellaneous items	74.29
For postage, printing and stationery	67.34
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00
For repairs and maintenance	783.31
For supplies	328.83
For telephones	142.95
For salaries:	

Librarian, Sara E. Heywood	\$3,100.00
Assistant, Evelyn B. Wood	2,440.00
Assistant, Nancy Ericsson (part year)	954.82
Assistant, Mary A. Stoddard	720.00
Janitor, Charles E. Butman	1,300.00
Treasurer, Fred V. Stanley	300.00
Helpers, (paid by the hour)	377.42

9,192.24

Total payments	\$13,693.18
Balance, January 1, 1953, in Granite Trust Company ..	223.08

Dr.\$13,916.26

Dr.

To receipts for 1952

Balance, January 1, 1952, in Granite Trust Company ..	\$57.43
Town appropriation	12,763.00
Income from Paul Pratt investments	323.23
Income unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free Public Library	275.00
Fines, fees, etc. at Library	497.60
Total receipts	\$13,916.26

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS

\$2,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bonds 2¾'s 1980
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bond 2½'s 1985
1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Company Bond 4's 1957
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Company Bonds 3½'s 1973
2,000.00	Eastern Fuel & Gass Associates Bonds 3's 1977
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Bank Shares 2½ percent
727.42	Cohasset Savings Bank

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

During the year 1952 our Library has taken quite a stride forward. Our circulation has reached the fifty-five thousand mark and the year witnessed the realization of long sought improvements in the Library building. The circulation desk, long a stumbling block between the public and open stacks, was moved and enlarged; more shelf space has been built in the office and just outside the office door. The stacks have been painted—four floors of them—and the plaster repaired. All these things have added greatly to the convenience of the Library personnel and the public. We have also acquired a second Assistant. In fact, looking back over the year, it seems that we have taken a nice long stride in the right direction.

Miss Nancy Ericsson joined us in June and has done a great deal in enabling us to cope with the increasing demands in the Children's Room and in the Library proper. Miss Ericsson has full charge of the Story Hour and conducts it in a manner some professionals might well envy. This past year Mrs. Wood has taken over almost entirely the selection of the books in the Children's Room and shows a nice discrimination in her selection. Our work with both the Ripley Road School and the High School continues as in past years with good co-operation from the teaching staff. As the Schools grow the burden of the work, of course, becomes heavier, but we do believe that this is one of the more important aspects of the usefulness of any Public Library.

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During the past year we have taken what to the layman would be an inventory but, in Library parlance, is a shelf-reading of all books in the Library. This was made possible through the services of Mrs. George Brooks of Greenbush. Mrs. Brooks was formerly a Librarian at the New York Public Library and, because of her interest in our Library, offered her services at minimum rates.

We have had few exhibits this year but they have made up in quality what they have lacked in quantity. Twice during the past year we have had an exhibit of Mr. MacIvor Reddie's work; early in the Spring we had a very fine display of photography done by Mrs. George Brooks, and we now have a valuable and interesting exhibit of dolls through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Doble of Red Gate Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Doble also exhibited a beautiful Nativity scene during the Christmas holidays.

Last year I inadvertently left out of my report any mention of our Beechwood Branch. For this discourtesy I ask Miss Stoddard's pardon, who should certainly be commended for her faithful service. About once a month we send a deposit of books to the Branch, thus complementing the permanent collection.

We have received gifts of books and magazines from the following: Mrs. G. Crocker, Rev. C. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Dorrance, Dr. J. L. Bremer, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Sr., Mrs. P. Connor, Mr. P. Hendrie, Mrs. J. Cowell, the Estate of Susan B. Arthur and the Woman's Club of Cohasset.

The Library will be fifty years old in 1953 and a suitable observance will be planned. Statistics for the year are as follows:

Adult circulation for the year 1952	33,319
Juvenile icrculation for the year 1952	21,990
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Total circulation for the year 1952	55,309
New registrations for the year 1952	331
Registrations withdrawn	331
Books added to the Library for the year 1952 ...	1,025
Books withdrawn	622

Mrs. Wood and I would like to express our thanks to the Directors and Trstees for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD,

Librarian.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1952

Receipts

Income Investments	\$643.26	
Savings Bank Interest	439.46	
Cash, New England Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1952	247.99	
Cohasset Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1952 . . .	406.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,737.51

Payments

Purchase of Books	\$673.80	
Rent, Safe Deposit Box	12.00	
Premium, Treasurer's Bond, 3 Year	31.25	
Premium, Fire Insurance	61.00	
Support Paul Pratt Memorial Library . .	275.00	
Service Charges, New England Trust Co..	2.48	
Cash, New England Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1952	275.18	
Cohasset Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1952 . . .	406.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,737.51

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1952

Bonds (Face Value)

\$1,500.00	New York Central R. R. ref. and imp. 5's—2013
7,500.00	U. S. Government Series "G" 2½'s—1956
5,000.00	U. S. Government Series "G" 2½'s—1957

\$14,000.00

Shares

47 shares	First National Bank of Boston
10 shares	Rockland Atlas National Bank
3 shares	Ellicott Square Co. Pref.

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Savings Banks

\$9,522.33	Cohasset Savings Bank
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank
2,560.00	Hingham Institution for Savings
3,606.24	Quincy Savings Bank

\$19,835.39

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In 1952 we installed 30 new services and 29 replacements. Fourteen hundred feet of main was laid in Pond Street to connect the existing line on that street to King Street improving the flow in all of that section of the Town and thus adding greatly to fire protection. This installation also provides insurance in that it gives us an alternate distribution line from the Beechwood pumping station to the rest of the Town.

An all-time peak in production was reached last year when we pumped 169 million gallons. Of course like every other community in this part of the country we experienced bad drought conditions last summer and there is no assurance that these conditions will not recur in the future. Your department is making every effort to seek out additional sources of supply. In the meantime the fact that this system is only about 5% metered makes it easy to forget the sprinkling regulations of the Department. The only fair way to arrive at an equitable arrangement is to meter everyone and sooner or later this will have to be done.

Thanks are due for the splendid co-operation of the Town Departments and to the operating members of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. SEVERNE, Chairman,
A. FREDERICK PETERSEN
BARTLETT TYLER

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Town of Cohasset has grown as rapidly during 1952 as it did in 1950 and 1951. New construction is at the same high rate while other areas are reporting somewhat reduced activity. Eight subdivisions totaling over 30 acres were approved this year at Public Hearing which makes fifty-eight new lots available for housing.

Two of these hearings were well attended by people whose primary purpose was to object to the proposed subdivision. It is felt that these people went away happier than they arrived and they surely obtained a better understanding of the problems confronting both the Town and the subdivider. It is hoped that more people both proponents and opponents will attend the Public Hearings in the future. To help spread the word, the Colonial Pharmacy has graciously agreed to allow a bulletin board to be placed in its window, and all hearings will be advertised there. Space will also be available for the announcement of hearings held by other Boards and Departments.

The Master Study Plan is now complete in all three phases and includes maps showing area of lots, use of the land, and its value. The latter two could not conveniently be made in a reproducible form but are available for study or reference.

The study of the future major expenses of the Town is under way. No complete schedule is yet prepared, but will be published as a guide to the Town's expansion at an early date.

The members of the Board wish to express their thanks to the other boards, committees, and departments of the Town for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Haberstroh, Chairman
G. Churchill Francis, Secretary
Nathan W. Bates
Langford Warren
Anthony R. Whittemore

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Moth Superintendent for the period April 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952.

Due to the aerial spray several years ago of Plymouth County which surrounds us on three sides, there were no known outbreaks of Gypsy Moths in Cohasset this last year. Very severe infestations in Bristol and Norfolk County, however, threaten this area with reinfestation.

One bad outbreak of the tent caterpillar and one of the Oak Skeletonizer in the Cedar Street-Lambert Lane area were promptly put down. Two sprays with the Mist Blower in June and July prevented any noticeable outbreak of tent caterpillars or fall webworms, but the Japanese beetle was in evidence later and will require control.

A small but satisfying phase of the work last summer was the use of the Mist Blower in mosquito control. On a number of occasions we were called upon to spray the grounds where large gatherings were to be held, and I am sure they were made more pleasant by our work.

The Moth Department also carried out a Poison Ivy control program under the Board of Health. Although large growths had been knocked down several years ago, many patches all over town were sprayed with 2-4-D with good results. To be permanently and economically effective, this work should be followed up each year thus preventing the plant from becoming re-established.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The Dutch Elm Disease still presents the greatest threat to our shade trees and is found in every part of the town. All street trees and trees close to the street were scouted weekly from June to September, 175 samples were taken and 128 trees were condemned to be cut. At the time this is written the work is progressing, and the Brockton Edison and Telephone Company will be asked to co-operate on condemned trees over their wires.

To make control of Dutch Elm Disease effective, trees with the disease should be cut for a distance of at least 500 feet from

trees to be saved. It is hoped that some work off the road can be done.

A dormant spray of 12% D.D.T. was applied to the elms in mid-April to kill the Elm Bark Beetle, the carrier of Dutch Elm Disease. This is a most important spray in Dutch Elm Disease control. The Dutch Elm Disease control program is a costly one, but since infected trees over the streets must be cut in any case as a safety measure, I feel that proper control measures at a somewhat larger expense will cut down the rate of mortality and perhaps save some of our elms.

I have attended Dutch Elm Disease conferences of the National Shade Tree Conference in Boston, the Middlesex Tree Wardens' Association in Waltham, and the Conference on Dutch Elm Disease at the State House, Boston, in order to get a better understanding of this disease.

Continued intelligent effort together with the expenditure of ample funds is necessary to protect life and property, and we hope our elm trees, from this destructive disease.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have aided and co-operated in this work.

Respectfully yours,

HOWARD BATES.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In rendering my report as Tree Warden from April 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952, I first want to express my sympathy to the widow of the late Tree Warden, Roscoe G. Pratt.

I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in appointing me to this office.

The work of the Tree Warden has to do with the planting, care and removal of public shade trees while that of the Moth Superintendent has to do with the suppression and control of the Gypsy Moth and other insects and also the Dutch Elm Disease. However, no discussion of the Tree Warden's work can fail to

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take into consideration this disease and its effect on the general shade tree situation.

A survey of the street trees showed a number of trees dead or in an unsafe condition so that the greater part of my work the past nine months has been in taking down dead trees and pruning dead limbs and low branches from trees in more or less good condition. A large number of these dead trees, 56, were elms which had undoubtedly died of the Dutch Elm Disease.

The Brockton Edison Company this last summer employed a nationally known line clearance company to clear their lines in Cohasset since they were increasing the voltage and any interference from trees might cause serious interruption of service. This work was done under the general supervision of the Tree Warden, and for the most part was very well done. A great many dead branches were removed and also 20 dead elms, some of large size, were cut as well as 29 other unsafe trees, thus saving the town a great deal of money.

The Tree Warden has also found it necessary to remove 40 trees other than elm which were dead or unsafe, notably two large ash trees on Elm Street, one of which was well over 150 years old.

A major consideration of the Tree Warden has been the safety of the public and when notified by the Selectmen or Police of a danger spot due to trees or brush has promptly corrected the same.

The Tree Warden has also removed 5 trees on order of the Selectmen to widen the streets and 3 were cut on Pond Street after due notification and hearing to allow the Water Department to lay new pipe.

A small amount of brush clearance along the roadside was done and an experiment in chemical brush control set up.

The Tree Warden has co-operated with the Shade Tree Study Committee in caring for trees set last spring and in planting trees in the fall. I strongly recommend the continued appropriation of funds for the planting of small trees.

The grass belts between the street and sidewalk in many places are being destroyed by automobiles, damaging existing trees and preventing the planting of new ones. This might well be a subject for study by the Shade Tree Study Committee.

Much work of a corrective nature still needs to be done to put our trees in good condition.

Our roadsides also should be cleared of brush in many places, a proper function of the Tree Department.

The truck used by the Tree Department was purchased in 1937, and is now worn out, consequently an article calling for the purchase of a new truck will be inserted in the Town Warrant.

I wish to thank all town officials and citizens for their advice and kind consideration in helping me carry out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES.

REPORT OF SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In 1951, your Shade Tree Committee was appointed by the Moderator "to study independently or in co-operation with the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent any matters having to do with the shade trees of the Town including their removal, destruction, planting, care and preservation." In the annual meeting of 1952, power for the committee to increase itself was granted and since that time Mrs. Langford Warren, Mrs. Robert C. Knowles and Mr. Herbert Stoddard have been added.

The committee during the past year has had \$500 for tree planting purposes and a total of fifty-five trees were purchased in two experimental ways. The first and smallest purchase of ten trees for spring planting was made from a local nursery on a guaranteed basis, with the nursery doing the planting — a certain but more expensive way to replace trees. A second purchase of forty-five trees was made for fall planting from two out-of-state commercial nurseries, at relatively much lower rates. These trees were handled by the tree warden and either heeled in for planting next spring or planted in situ. A third group of trees was acquired at no charge, through the good offices of Mrs. Warren, from the Arnold Arboretum.

A list of varieties acquired to date (December 18, 1952) follows:

No.	Name
10	Acer saccharum
10	Liriodendron tulipifera

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10	Liquidamber styraciflua
10	Platanus occidentalis
5	Sophora japonica
14	Katsura
1	Sorbus alnifolia
11	Phelodendron
8	Pagoda
3	Kalopanax pictus
11	Evodia
1	Sycamore
2	Yellow Wood
3	Gingko biloba
4	Morain Locust

The committee sees no end as yet to the ravages of the Dutch Elm disease.

Through its contacts with the Tree Warden, the committee has come to appreciate the efficiency of the department and its head and their courtesies to the committee.

The committee begs the acceptance of this report and asks to be continued for the year 1953 for the purposes for which it was created.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN W. BATES, Chairman
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.
MRS. HENRY S. HOWE
RUFUS A. JAMES
MRS. ROBERT C. KNOWLES
HERBERT STODDARD
MRS. JOHN C. VOSOFF
MRS. LANGFORD WARREN

Shade Tree Committee

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Board of Assessors for Cohasset respectfully submits its report for 1952.

Your Board of Assessors has reviewed every piece of property in Cohasset during the year of 1952, and has, after due consideration, sincerely strived to adjust and equalize every individual valuation.

The Board does not claim that every piece of property is correctly assessed, but we feel we have inaugurated a program of fair valuation, and have made a good start toward the equalization of property values.

The Assessors will welcome a conference with any property owner who cares to come to the Town Hall for a free discussion of his problem. We urge any citizen who wishes to discuss with us our basis of valuation, to come in, talk over our policy in detail, to the end that a better understanding of our obligations to both the individual taxpayer and to the Town may be accomplished.

Our financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation 1951	\$11,198,255.00
Total Valuation 1952	11,227,706.85
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Increase in Valuation	\$ 29,451.85
Plus Omitted Assessments	36,000.00
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Total Increase	\$ 65,451.85
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (including appropriations from Available Funds, deducted below)	\$809,091.65
Deficits due to 1950 and 1951 Abatements in Excess of Overlay	3,606.38
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	1,000.18
State Audit of Municipal Accounts..	734.72
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	626.65
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	2,361.55
Underestimates of 1951:	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	\$248.10
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County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$20,974.08	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	10,991.10	
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Underestimates of 1951:

Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,225.16
Overlay of current year	5,590.36

Gross Amount to be Raised	<hr/> \$854,088.38
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$33,185.52
Corporation Taxes	25,589.93
Old Age Tax (Meals), Ch. 64B, S. 10....	929.34
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	43,300.00
Licenses	2,950.00
Fines	50.00
General Government	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property	125.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	23,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	750.00
Schools (funds from Income Tax not to be included)	1,800.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department, etc.)	2,400.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	225.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	750.00
Water Department	66,964.00

Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/> \$209,568.79
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Available Funds to be used:

Overestimate of 1951 to be used as
Available Funds

County Tax	\$1,007.42
State Parks and Reservations	155.20

Voted at Town Meeting, March 1, 1952, to be used:

Interest Accrued on School Loans	3.65
Premiums on School Loans	662.01

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Art. 6—Dog Tax Refund	710.94
Art. 7—Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Art. 10—For use of Assessors in Fix- ing Tax Rate	40,000.00
Art. 17—Tree Department — Reset- ting Trees in Public Ways	500.00
Art. 20—Water Department—Exten- sion Water Mains—Pond and King Streets	6,000.00
Art. 22—Insect Control by Means of Aerial Spray	400.00
Art. 23—Demolition of Osgood School Building	894.00
Art. 25—Acquisition of Land between James Brook Bridge and Lawrence Wharf	200.00
Art. 30—Veterans' Project—Extension of Arrowwood Street	4,095.43
Art. 39—Town Common, Improvement and Reseeding	1,354.57
Art. 42—Mill Lane Construction	3,200.00
Art. 48—Board of Health—Drainage at Atlantic Avenue	
at and near Treat's Pond	675.00
at and near Sandy Cove	600.00
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Total Available Funds	\$ 80,458.22
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds.....	\$290,027.01
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$564,061.37
Number of Polls, 1338 @ \$2.00	\$2,676.00
Total Valuation, Personal \$744,293.85 @ \$50.00	37,214.69
Total Valuation, Real \$10,483,413.00 @ \$50.00	524,170.65
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Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property	564,061.37
Omitted Assessments	1,800.00
Total Amount of Taxes Listed in Collector's Commit- ment Lists except Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	565,861.37
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Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	45,540.60
Number of Persons Assessed	1,465
Number of Polls Assessed	1,338
Number of Horses Assessed	12
Number of Cows Assessed	11
Number of Yearlings Assessed	5
Number of Swine Assessed	82
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,420
Number of Sheep Assessed	30
All Others	42
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,231
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,309

ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1952

Levy of the Year 1950

Personal	\$234.50
Poll	2.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	209.21

Levy of the Year 1951

Real	47.50
Personal	209.00
Poll	38.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	408.37

Levy of the Year 1952

Real	6,820.50
Personal	7,076.75
Poll	506.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,712.40

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
NORMAN CARD
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In submitting their report each year, your Board endeavors to give you the results of the year's work. If we should attempt to list the amount of detail which goes across our desks for the year, it would make an interesting but long report. So it is necessary to set forth only the main aspects of the state of our Town.

We wish to begin by expressing our gratitude to the members of every department of the Town for their willing co-operation, and to all the civic and voluntary groups who show lively and intelligent interest in the problems which concern us all. Without this working together of departmental and voluntary groups, the Selectmen's task would be difficult indeed.

As the year closes the physical condition of the buildings under our jurisdiction is good, inside and out. Shingles, paint, plumbing and heating have been checked, all oil burners cleaned and minor repairs made. The Osgood School Building has been demolished. In a short time we expect the site of the building will be filled and graded. The exterior of the Industrial Arts Building will be recommended to be painted in the spring. The Beechwood School has been sold for a home and this increases the real estate valuation.

Since the Town has now acquired the responsibility of the Beechwood Cemetery, the old plan has been reviewed and blueprints have been made, so that a new survey, as soon as it can be completed, will be checked against the old plan, and records can be accurate and recorded in Dedham.

The lots in the Veteran's Project have now all been assigned with the exception of the lots on the State Highway, where Town water is not yet available. Arrowwood Road was extended, as voted at Town Meeting and is a great improvement. About one hundred feet more of extension is needed to complete the junction with Tupelo Road. We are recommending that the roads in the Veteran's Project be accepted by the Town as they are laid out, also that a plan for permanent bounds be established.

Those who are interested in the State Project at the Cove will realize that when it is completed it will be an asset to the Town. The extension of the culvert from James Brook, and the Tide Gates at the harbor end, will help to eradicate what has been a detriment to the whole Cove. The wall and facing are attractively laid up.

They present us with a sample of how we might hope for a continuation of the same construction in place of the old wall along Border Street which will sometime in the near future have to be replaced. This completed area, together with the recent dredging project, have been entirely financed by the State. The dredging is the result of earnest co-operation from all interested in the harbor. The resulting parking place by the Fire Station is almost entirely Town property and is for the use of the Public.

A solution to the acute drainage problem on Hull Street has been reached with the full co-operation of the Hingham Selectmen, which should remove the present nuisance to all abutters.

At the time of the death of our long time friend and associate Roscoe G. Pratt, the Selectmen were confronted with the problem of appointing a new Tree Warden, and upon his acceptance of the appointment, Howard Bates undertook the completion of the year as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent. Mr. Bates has given the Town his utmost effort and co-operation. He is faced with the serious inroad of the Dutch Elm disease in our trees, but is approaching the problem with practical foresight and a plan for re-planting.

A new plan for the control of Mosquitoes is nearing completion. The regional plan which has been so successful in Barnstable and Middlesex Counties is now being developed in our immediate vicinity. It is hoped that with seven or eight towns in this area participating, a five year plan as outlined under the State Reclamation Board will be put into effect. This idea pools facilities, labor and equipment so that a year round program can be maintained.

The new lighting in the Town Center is completed and is considered a great improvement.

Every article of last year's warrant has been carefully checked and we feel that the mandates given us by the Town Meeting have been faithfully carried out. We wish to assure the citizens of continuing good faith in approaching what may be set forth for us to do in the coming year. There are some problems which must be approached with careful planning. We are always at the service of any citizen who wishes to express his views or to discuss any matter with us. More and more people are coming to the Selectmen's office and it is gratifying to know that our Townspeople realize that the Selectmen's office is the place where our Town business may be openly discussed.

The problems of the Planning Board are many and varied. Their approach to these problems is whole-heartedly for the

future benefit of the Town. They have worked in complete co-operation with the Board of Selectmen, which the Selectmen appreciate.

Your Advisory Committee has been working early and late for the well-being of your Town. The members of this Committee have worked throughout the year with your Selectmen and their fine co-operation is invaluable. Their decisions are made with the sole idea of what is good and right for Cohasset. We hope their recommendations will be carefully weighed and considered by every voter. It is a pleasure to report that the financial condition of the Town is good. Let us all work together to keep it so.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The various weighing and measuring appliances have been carefully tested: 160 were sealed, 14 were adjusted and 4 not sealed. The amount of \$92.25 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

I have also re-tested several weighing and measuring appliances.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM L. BATES,

Sealer.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE
TO STUDY THE UNION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROGRAM AND THE SUBJECT MATTER CONTAINED
IN THIS ARTICLE IN RELATION TO COHASSET**

Your committee met frequently to study and weigh advantages available to Cohasset under the Massachusetts Union Health Act. This same type of legislation has been passed in various States throughout the Nation and is endorsed by the American Medical Association and the American Public Health Association. It is essentially a plan for communities to do jointly what many of them are unable to do alone in organizing and maintaining a Union Health Department with full-time, professional staff. By combining the resources of several Towns, such a Health Department could offer a wide range of health services.

Our study reveals that despite our small population, Cohasset provides most of the basic (or essential) health services through the Board of Health, the Social Service League, and other health-minded agencies in the area. We feel, however, that considerable merit lies in the principle of expanded and improved health service.

At the present time, there are many practical problems that must be solved before a final answer can be given. Few of our neighboring Towns have studied the Act extensively. The plan can be successful only with a basic population of about 50,000 people or more. Your Committee definitely feels that there is enough merit in the plan to request continuation of Committee study in order that we may be in an informed position to protect the interests of Cohasset and to meet with and discuss the concept of the Union Health Department with other Towns.

HENRY F. HOWE, M.D.
JOSEPH A. HUMPHREYS
ELIZABETH O'NEILL, R.N.
BROOKS RYDER, M.D.
NORMAN E. SCOTT
MARJORY CABOT WARE, R.N.
ROSEMARY C. MacISAACS, R.N., Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

To the citizens of Cohasset:

Since the beginning of organization for civil defense, in the summer of 1950, there has been a reasonable response in our community. The policy here has been to take the necessary steps toward protection in stride and to avoid the drumming up of enthusiasm which would fade away during the long haul. There has been complete co-operation from the Selectmen, their advisory committee, and all divisions of town government, especially from the Police and Fire Departments where teamwork is most essential. Relying upon the fine public spirit for which Cohasset is noted, your director and the heads of civil defense divisions have found it unnecessary to make drives for volunteers but have relied upon the willingness of all citizens to accept assignments of duty under a draft system. There have been no gripes or squawks and very few refusals except for reasons of health.

Consequently we have now, in a stand-by status, a fairly dependable organization of minute men and women, who in the event of enemy attack, would be supported by all hands — men, women and children, as in colonial days. Remembering that Cohasset is officially designated as a part of a top priority critical target area, we must remain alert and ready for emergency defense action as long as the storm clouds threaten.

Here is the 1953 report by divisions:

Space does not permit the naming of personnel but there are few changes since the list was sent to all residents in our C.D. Bulletin #9, dated 16 December 1951. There are 800 persons assigned to special duties.

ADMINISTRATION: There are 61 persons assigned to six sections. Many have had previous experience during World War II in similar work. Adequate and safe headquarters are located at 40 Elm Street.

POLICE: Supplementing the regular and special officers, are the auxiliary police. A complete personnel list is given in the report of the Police Department herein — a total of 45 men. Our police are good.

FIRE: This division is also covered in the complete personnel list reported by the Fire Department herein. The total number, including regulars, call men, and our auxiliary is 65. In terms

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of civil defense work it is the most active division as it operates the air raid warning system and must receive, record, and report in writing to state and local headquarters the many practice alarms coming in at all hours of the day and night. These important alertness tests are averaging more than 40 per month. Our firemen are faithful.

MEDICAL: Cohasset is fortunate in having a very excellent medical division, which includes 26 registered nurses, many with war experience. All Red Cross sections are combined with Civil Defense, and our local chairman is a deputy director of C.D. There are four medical teams and an ambulance unit. Including the administrative members of these teams the entire personnel numbers 93. First aid training has been given to about 500 persons. There has been a continuing series of classes for nurse's aides. Some medical equipment has been received from State Headquarters. More is promised.

PUBLIC WORKS: The regular town government personnel and equipment are included in this division. Also the entire state division of Public Works is ready to support all towns located in the target area. Great progress has been made by state officials in readying this department for emergency support.

TRANSPORTATION AND RESCUE: It has not been necessary to arrange any special training for the transportation personnel as the assignments are covered by veterans in this field. The rescue unit would benefit from some practical training but, fortunately, there are no ruins handy for them to use. The only school for rescue teams at present is the Federal Staff Training College located near Washington.

WELFARE AND SHELTER: This division is well led and well staffed with persons thoroughly qualified to handle any emergency. Here also the resources of the town and state governments are available in support.

COMMUNICATIONS: Numbered among the most faithful of all the C.D. personnel are the radio communications men. They hold weekly practice sessions and keep in touch with sector, regional, and state control centers. Once each month there is a state-wide test. Cohasset has a veteran team of dependables in this field. A special citation goes to them for their untiring service.

WARDENS: This very important division of civil defense might be of doubtful efficiency if it were staffed with inexperi-

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enced men and women. But they are veterans of war experience and quite prepared, without a lot of additional training, to lead in an emergency. Therefore, the policy has been to make the assignments and let them alone within their neighborhoods. Their responsibility for preparedness has been emphasized to them. Their leadership is unquestioned. The list of district and neighborhood wardens totals 121. If all of the neighborhood teams were organized (about one-half are not) there would be some 350 more citizens assigned to emergency duties, under the direction of the neighborhood wardens.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. LILLARD,

Director

Excerpt from State of the Union Message delivered February 2, 1953, by President Eisenhower:

"There is but one sure way to avoid total war — and that is to win the cold war.

"While retaliatory power is one strong deterrent to a would-be aggressor, another powerful deterrent is defensive power. No enemy is likely to attempt an attack foredoomed to failure.

"Because the building of a completely impenetrable defense against attack is still not possible, *total defensive strength must include civil defense preparedness.*

"Because we have incontrovertible evidence that Soviet Russia possesses atomic weapons, this kind of protection becomes sheer necessity.

"Civil defense responsibilities primarily belong to the State and local governments — recruiting, training and organizing volunteers to meet any emergency.

"The immediate job of the Federal Government is to provide leadership, to supply technical guidance, and to continue to strengthen its civil defense stockpile of medical, engineering and related supplies and equipment.

"This work must go forward without lag."

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OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John H. Dean, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Francis W. Hagerty	Term expires 1953
George S. Jason, Secretary	Term expires 1954
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	Term expires 1954
William E. Poland	Term expires 1955
Richard A. Sullivan	Term expires 1955

Regular Meeting of Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M., at Cohasset High School.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr., Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0232

Secretary to the Superintendent

Mary M. Mulvey, Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0068

School Physician

Dr. Marion S. Fernald, Co. 4-1011

School Nurse

Fanny E. James

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr., Co. 4-0064-M

Janitors — Cohasset High School

John E. Sladen, Co. 4-0290, Co. 4-0620-W

Paul Emanuello, Co. 4-1119-R

Janitors — Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr., Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0612-M

Abraham Antoine, Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0288

TELEPHONES

Cohasset High School	Co. 4-0290
Ripley Road School	Co. 4-0540

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1952-1953

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 3, 1952; ends Friday, December 19, 1952.

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 5, 1953; ends Friday, February 20, 1953.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, March 2, 1953; ends Friday, April 17, 1953.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 27, 1953; elementary grades end June 12, 1953. Term for high school continues until school year contains 180 days.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 11, 1953

1953 HOLIDAYS

Good Friday, April 3, 1953

Columbus Day, October 12, 1953

Armistice Day, November 11, 1953

Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday, November 25, 1953

(School closes at noon for the remainder of the week.)

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child who is four years and ten months old on or before September 10 is eligible for enrollment in the Kindergarten. A child who is four years and eight months old on or before September 10 may be admitted to the Kindergarten provided that the child is recommended for admittance by an examiner designated by the School Committee. Applications should be filed for special examination with the Superintendent of Schools on or before August 15. A pupil must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10 to enter the first grade or have been recommended for entrance after attendance in the Kindergarten of the Cohasset Public Schools by the principal of the School. Pupils must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The School Committee has met regularly each month during the preceding year and, in addition, has held numerous special meetings. The major problem at hand, increasing elementary school enrollment, has been given careful consideration, and the Committee is indebted to the Architect's Committee headed by Mr. Robert Jordan for its time and advice, and to Mrs. Anthony Whittemore for her work on school census. In May 1952 the Committee voted to employ Dr. W. K. Wilson as professional consultant. Dr. Wilson began his work the last of October, and his long range school report can be found on the following pages. However, the immediate housing problem for this increasing enrollment has yet to be solved, and the Committee expects to have an article in the Town Warrant concerning this. The abandonment of Kindergarten is not recommended or contemplated during this interim period. On the other hand, the double sessioning of this class will likely be continued.

During the year the following recommendations made by the School Study Committee have been adopted: two male teachers have been hired for the elementary school; a secretary has been added to the staff of the elementary school, and a workshop has been started for the teaching staff. Other recommendations are under consideration.

As the school system grows; so grows its budget. Nevertheless, it is pleasant to note that the cafeteria is now nearly self-supporting, and that when the town adopts the comprehensive insurance plan, the school insurance premiums may not be so great. Also another economy will be effective for the school department when and if a central purchasing program is instituted by the town.

The continuing program of maintenance for the Ripley Road School has been followed with the painting of two rooms and the washing of the Auditorium walls this year. Also, some considerable fill has been added to the playground with the intention of eventually adding more play area. Nevertheless, the committee feels that considerable improvement is necessary for this play area to make the elementary school a complete and satisfactory part of the school system.

At the high school the few minor defects that are normal with a new building have been corrected. Despite the dry summer

and its resultant grass seeding problem, the play area there should be ready for use in the spring of 1953. The question of adult evening classes at the high school is under consideration. An article in the Town Warrant if voted favorably will activate this program.

Appreciation from the School Committee is first extended to our Superintendent for his selfless devotion to the job at hand, and then to the educational staff and operating personnel for their part in making a successful school system.

A more detailed report by the Superintendent of Schools may be found on the pages to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DEAN,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

The steadily increasing school enrollment and the consequent increase in the annual budget are the urgent and immediate problems of your school administration. This report will concern itself chiefly with an analysis of these problems and certain recommendations which seem pertinent for solving them. At the outset it should be stated that my general belief is that all phases of any problem should be considered from the long range perspective, and that temporary expedients should be sparingly adopted. Increased enrollment has created the problem of adequate school housing. The maintenance of school plant, the replacement value of which is between one and one-half and two million dollars calls for planned maintenance programs. Because the volume of supplies required has reached such proportions, a carefully controlled purchasing system is necessary. Transportation of the pupils and the feeding of pupils are now major concerns for any school system. Economical and efficient management calls for competitive estimates, wholesale purchasing, and careful control of the materials and services utilized in the operation of the system. I do not believe that your committee or the citizens would wish to curtail any of the educational services we now enjoy. I do not expect that

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it would meet with intelligent approval if we were to lose any of the gains already made in expanding our curriculum. I do expect, however, that we will continue to enrich the school's offerings as opportunity presents itself.

The remainder of my report will concern itself with the following: (1) elementary enrollment and housing situation, (2) secondary enrollment and housing situation, (3) teaching staff, (4) transportation, (5) lunchrooms, (6) budget and finance.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As of October 1, 1952 the enrollment of pupils in the elementary school was 545 pupils compared with 518 one year ago. The enrollment by grades on October 1, 1952 was:

Kindergarten	86		
1st	98	4th	80
2nd	80	5th	73
3rd	76	6th	52

Distribution of Ripley Road School pupils by rooms on October 1, 1952:

Grade	Room Number	Enrollment	Grade	Room Number	Enrollment
K	16	86 (two sessions)	3	6	32
1	14	32	4	7	33
1	15	33	4	8	33
1	17	33	4 & 5	9	24
2	2	33	5	1	32
2	4	34	5	12	31
2 & 3	3	24	6	10	26
3	5	33	6	11	26

According to generally accepted consensus of educational authorities, the ideal enrollment in a classroom for one teacher is 25. Our class-enrollments are approaching 35 pupils per classroom, except in the kindergartens which are far too large at present. Instances may be cited of schools where classes are in excess of 35 pupils; but investigation will demonstrate that these are admittedly poor situations, where adverse conditions have dictated the situation. These large classes are not the result of deliberate choice or planning. The common causes for excessively large classes are the lack of housing and the shortage of elementary teachers, and insufficient financial support. A projected distribution of pupils for 1953 calls for the following classroom space:

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Grades	Number of Rooms	Pupils per Room
1st	3	29, 29, 28
2nd	3	33, 33, 32
3rd	2	33, 33
3rd & 4th combination	1	28
4th	2	31, 31
5th	2	33, 33
5th & 6th combination	1	25
6th	2	31, 31

The above schedule utilizes all rooms available at the Ripley Road School and makes it necessary to find new accommodations for the kindergarten. At present we have in the file the names of 95 children who will be eligible for kindergarten entrance in the fall of 1953. The most economical temporary solution would be to continue to hold the kindergarten in two sessions in a room in the former Industrial Arts building on the Osgood School site. Of course, kindergarten should resume a single session when three rooms would be provided by additional elementary school housing. The 1953 enrollment will not be exceptional, as the children known to be eligible to enter and those who probably will enter in the three following years are as follows:

1954	81
1955	88
1956	96

In all the considerations above, only the figures compiled from known statistics are used, and future growth of the town has not been considered. There is reason to believe that all figures of future enrollments quoted heretofore are minimums and will be larger when they are actually enrolled. If one fact is clearly indicated, it is that Cohasset needs and must have a minimum of 21 elementary classrooms in addition to the auxiliary and operational rooms in order to adequately and even decently house its elementary school population.

The school committee will be considering a report and recommendations concerning the above problem soon. Dr. W. K. Wilson, former supervisor of plans and buildings for the State Department of Education for New York, and school house planning and consulting expert for many committees, was engaged to study the problem. His findings are included in this report.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

The secondary school enrollment as of October 1, 1952 was 248, an increase of 8 over one year ago. This distribution is as follows:

7th	60	10th	30
8th	46	11th	39
9th	43	12th	29

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It would seem to be of some significance and importance to project the elementary enrollment into the secondary years that we may consider the adequacy of the high school building which now houses these grades. In the following table, the first enrollment column indicates the number of pupils who would be enrolled in the high school if all who are now registered continued. In the second enrollment column, a factor based on experience has been applied to account for drop-outs and transfers to private schools.

ENROLLMENT

Year	I	II
1953	270	258
1954	304	274
1955	354	296
1956	387	314
1957	421	334
1958	459	359
1959	493	386
1960	501	413
1961	509	424
1962	529	441

Here again the figures do not account for increasing population in the town. The building has a rated capacity of 450 pupils. The school census compiled in October lists 91 resident pupils who go to parochial, independent, or trade schools. Records show that few, if any, of the elementary pupils return to the public schools. Assume that the transfer to parochial, independent, and vocational schools will be at the same rate as previously and that the population rate of increase remains the same, we may expect an enrollment in the high school as indicated in Column II, although the present enrollment would indicate a potential of nearly 100 more.

If the program of instruction remains similar to the one now offered, the classroom and special learning areas at the high school will be adequate until 1960, when there will be a need for more

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recitation room space. The gymnasium, science laboratories, auditorium, cafeteria, home economics laboratory, and other special areas should be sufficient far beyond that time.

At present there is an average of 14 class groups meeting each period. Although it is true that groups could be enlarged without increasing the number of classrooms necessary; nevertheless they cannot be intelligently consolidated to release any classroom space for elementary needs. You cannot teach a class in French and a class in Trigonometry in the same classroom at the same time, even though there are seats enough in the room.

During the next ten years the number of the instructional staff may remain the same until 1958, when additional teachers in English, Social Studies, and Mathematics will be required. At that time, the Art teacher in the high school should be put on full time with a part time art supervisor for elementary grades added. It will be desirable during this period to add a teacher in business and commercial subjects.

TEACHING STAFF

I believe that we have a hard working, conscientious group of teachers, whose ability compares favorably with any group in the Commonwealth. A tabulation of their years of teaching experience follows:

Number of Teachers	Years of Experience	Number of Teachers	Years of Experience
5	0	2	17
2	1	1	19
2	2	1	21
4	3	1	22
1	4	2	23
2	5	1	24
3	8	2	27
1	11	1	34
1	12	1	39
1	15	1	40
1	16	..	..

During 1952 several of our teachers were enrolled in courses in schools of education either during the winter for late afternoon or evening classes or in summer school. A workshop in Arithmetic was conducted for one half day at the Ripley Road School by an expert consultant early in September. A workshop in Art for the

elementary teachers was held in conjunction with the Scituate Public Schools in September. This was a three day workshop consisting of five hour sessions. In general, we are on the lookout for opportunities of this type for in-service training. However, the type of workshop available and the quality of leadership offered is often too limited in scope and not acceptable for a school faculty of our size. Therefore, I feel that often we may do much better by providing the travel and living funds, as well as the time for our teachers to attend the excellent workshops and conferences sponsored by the professional organizations on a regional or a national basis.

I recommend the adoption of the new salary schedule approved at the December 8 meeting of the School Committee as a necessary step to be in line with other Massachusetts communities and the state law regarding minimum salaries of teachers. The schedule provides starting salaries of \$2500, \$2600, and \$2700 for inexperienced teachers with three years of training, a Bachelor's degree, or a Master's degree respectively and provides for progression by \$100 increments to maximums of \$3600, \$4100, and \$4400. Some of our older teachers should receive further adjustments within the framework of this schedule at the time of yearly adjustments on the schedule.

TRANSPORTATION

All pupils in Cohasset who live more than a mile from the school they attend are entitled to transportation according to School Committee ruling. This is a more liberal transportation policy than is afforded in most towns. Naturally the cost reflects the liberality of this policy. In practice we have been transporting pupils in the lower elementary grades and in kindergarten distances much less than one mile and have been picking up others when space on the bus allowed. A point has been reached where a more rigid enforcement of the eligibility for bus transportation regulations must be enforced, or further increases in costs must be expected. The state will reimburse a large part of transportation of pupils carried one and one-half miles to school from pickup points not more than one and one-half miles from their residences. As our transportation problem grows, we must ask the cooperation of parents and pupils to group at pickup points along the routes. We cannot schedule excursions off main routes. This or all of these will be necessary to maintain our bus schedules and convenient opening and closing hours.

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The bus schedule for the school year 1952-1953 is as follows:

Arrive Cohasset High School — 8:00 A.M., 4 busses, Grades 7-12.

Arrive Ripley Road School — 8:30 A.M., 4 busses, Grades 3-6.

Arrive Ripley Road School — 9:00 A.M., 4 busses, Grades K-2.

Leave Ripley Road School — 12:00 M., 2 busses, Grade K.

Arrive Ripley Road School — 1:00 P.M., 2 busses, Grade K.

Leave Ripley Road School — 1:30 P.M., 4 busses, Grades 1-3.

Leave Ripley Road School — 2:00 P.M., 4 busses, Grades 4-6.

Leave Cohasset High School — 2:30 P.M., 4 busses, Grades 7-12.

Leave Ripley Road School — 3:15 P.M., 2 busses, Grade K.

Three busses are contracted from independent contractors. One bus is owned by the town. This bus (number 1) was purchased in 1946 and has gone more than 70,000 miles as of December 31, 1952. I recommend that a new bus be purchased or contracted for and be put on its routes as soon as possible. Bus number 1 should be retained for use for extra-curricular trips, athletic trips, field trips, and standby use as well as to relieve some routes which are very near the maximum loads allowed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The cost of transportation for 1952 was \$16,821.90. Of this amount \$12,023.16 was reimbursed by the Commonwealth. This sum goes into the E & D account. If this amount had been applied to relieve the appropriation, the amount raised from taxation for transportation would have been \$3,798.74. The appropriation to have been raised from local property taxes would have been reduced by \$12,023.16 directly, and that is the intent of the law.

LUNCHROOMS

The lunchrooms in both schools are operating in a highly satisfactory manner, both from the point of view of the quality of the meals served and the improving financial aspect. The Federal Lunch Program assists with surplus commodities, a subsidy of 7c for each type A meal served, and 2c per bottle of milk, as well as with technical advice on operation. The Cohasset School lunchrooms are under the direction of a trained home economics teacher and dietician, Mrs. Theresa Bakunas. At present she also acts as manager of the high school lunchroom. Mrs. Mary Migliaccio is manager of the Ripley Road School lunchroom.

The Ripley Road School lunchroom is serving three shifts each noon. This lunchroom needs more equipment to properly

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handle its problems. Specifically, it needs a dishwashing machine, a milk cooler, and a freezing unit.

A summary of the financial totals for the year 1952:

Receipts	
Sale of lunches	\$17,707.73
U.S.D.A. subsidy	4,208.75
Total	\$21,916.48
Expenditures	
Food, Supplies and Equipment	\$17,818.41
Salaries	9,403.50
Total	\$27,222.91

The balance was paid from the appropriated funds.

The lunchroom budget for 1953:

Estimated Expenditures	
Salaries	\$9,920.00
Food and Supplies	18,520.00
Equipment	1,000.00
	\$29,440.00
Estimated Receipts	
Sale of lunches	\$18,700.00
U.S.D.A. subsidy	4,300.00
Revolving fund surplus	2,440.00
	\$25,440.00

Appropriation requested — \$4,000.00.

General Maintenance

	Expenditure 1952	Estimate 1953
General Control	\$7,527.70	\$8,624.00
Salaries	118,077.32	131,695.00
Textbooks	2,479.42	3,000.00
Supplies	11,148.61	13,375.00
Janitor Service, Fuel, Light and Power	22,026.31	23,900.00
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	6,798.97	12,370.00
Libraries	515.67	1,100.00
Health	3,155.02	3,320.00
Transportation	16,821.90	23,775.00
Tuition	718.16	900.00
Miscellaneous	5,741.02	6,380.00
Totals	\$195,010.10	\$228,439.00

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Estimated Receipts:

Chapter 70, Teachers' Salaries	\$19,500.00
Chapter 71, Transportation	14,750.00
Vocational Tuition	400.00
Tuition	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	\$36,750.00

Several factors are responsible for the increase in the 1953 budget estimate, and are listed as follows: (1) normal increments for salaries on present schedule, (2) salary schedule adjustment to correspond with new state minimum salaries, (3) additional teachers, (4) more supplies and textbooks for increased enrollment, (5) a new bus, (6) provision for temporary housing maintenance, (7) new furniture for increased enrollment, (8) ground maintenance equipment.

The net cost of the public schools to be raised from local property taxes is theoretically the difference between the amount appropriated at town meeting and the reimbursement received from the state. Cohasset received \$30,583.58 in 1952 from the state. This helps the local property taxpayer, of course. Under Massachusetts procedure this state aid which is intended directly for the benefit of the public schools and to broaden the tax base is applied very indirectly. The average citizen would have a difficult time tracing the state dollar to the local school expenditures through the ledgerdomain of this system. Possibly the fact that this is such a hidden procedure accounts for the fact that Massachusetts ranks 45th in the list of states in the percent that state funds are used for the cost of supporting the schools.

May I call your attention again to the splendid work done during the past year by your public school teachers—a hardworking and diligent group. I must also, again, express appreciation for the fine new building which houses our high school. The first year of operation demonstrated beyond a doubt the many advantages afforded by the modern facilities.

My sincere appreciation is extended to the School Committee for continued cooperation with me and for their interest in the young people of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

DIRECTORY

Teaching and Administrative Staffs

Ripley Road School, Grades K-6	Year Elected
Helen L. Hudson, Principal	1921
Marilyn B. Almeda, Kindergarten	1952
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten, Assistant Principal	1915
Harriet L. Hurd, Grade 1	1947
Catherine W. Mulcahy, Grade 1	1952
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Mary J. E. Doyle, Grade 2	1950
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1944
Gertrude E. Young, Grades 2 and 3	1948
Helen Terry, Grade 3	1943
Violet Tervo, Grade 3	1951
Edna M. D'Antuono, Grade 4	1951
Cynthia B. Wales, Grade 4	1952
Jean A. Barry, Grades 4 and 5	1949
Marie McWilliams, Grade 5	1951
Rosamond O. Reardon, Grade 5	1952
Robert A. Cox, Grade 6	1952
Henry L. Freniere, Jr., Grade 6	1952
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Audubon Society Lecturer	1945

Cohasset High School, Grades 7-12

William Ripley, Jr., Principal	1926
Anthony D'Antuono, Mathematics, Driver Training	1949
Marjorie Fay, English and Library	1935
J. Edward Harris, Jr., Social Studies, Guidance	1949
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Donald McNeil, Assistant Principal, Science, Math.....	1945
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
Peter B. Olney, Jr., Social Studies	1951
Florence E. Reed, Latin, French, Spanish	1929
Charles H. Russell, General Shop	1946
Marion R. Sullivan, English	1931
Mary Terry, Mathematics, English	1925
Paul J. Therrien, Science	1952
M. Constance Trickett, English, Speech	1952
Helen C. Welch, Home Economics	1919

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Teachers Assigned to Both Buildings

Florence C. Ayers, Physical Education	1938
Earl A. Chamberlain, Music	1947
Dorothy V. Coogan, Art	1952
Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education, Health	1949
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship	1944
Elizabeth V. Bourne—on leave of absence	
Robert P. Fox — on military leave of absence	

Resignations during 1952

Eleanor E. Akers, June; Mildred P. Beal, June; Beatrice E. Collins, June; Norma Conditto, June; Joyce Horadan, June.

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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1952

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
K Boys	8	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Girls	6	36	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
1 Boys	..	16	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Girls	..	5	35	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
2 Boys	5	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Girls	9	41	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
3 Boys	4	24	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Girls	5	36	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
4 Boys	3	32	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Girls	3	28	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
5 Boys	3	31	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Girls	27	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
6 Boys	4	27	16	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Girls	4	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
7 Boys	2	7	14	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26
Girls	4	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
8 Boys	4	20	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	30
Girls	4	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
9 Boys	4	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Girls	1	4	9	4	1	..	..	..	..	26
10 Boys	5	16	4	1	..	..	..	..	13
Girls	1	3	6	2	1	..	..	..	17
11 Boys	1	1	13	2	..	..	..	..	15
Girls	2	7	5	2	..	..	24
12 Boys	4	13	5	1	..	..	17
Girls	3	13	1	..	..	12
PG Boys	1	7	3	..	1	1
Totals	14	93	85	72	75	73	79	54	63	45	35	36	29	31	7	1	1	793

Cohasset High School Pupils 248, Ripley Road School Pupils 545. Total Boys 387, Total Girls 406.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Routine physical examinations were conducted throughout the year. Two pre-school clinics were held in May. Those unable to attend the clinic were given special dates for enrollment and parents were notified to be present. All children not properly immunized were given an opportunity to attend the clinics held by the Board of Health. All pupils received vision tests, and hearing tests were conducted in the Ripley Road School. Notices were sent to those parents whose children failed in vision or hearing tests.

Attention of all parents is called to the Revised Law governing the work of School Physicians in Massachusetts, effective September 1, 1952. Every child in the public schools is to be examined at a pre-school clinic or during the first year of school, and at intervals of three or four years thereafter. A child transferred from another school system will also be examined. Hearing and vision tests will be done in the first grade and every second year thereafter. Special examinations are given those absent from school three consecutive days or those referred by teachers or nurse because of signs of illness or lack of progress in school work. Those planning to participate in competitive athletics are to be examined annually. Weight and height are recorded annually.

These new rules will allow the School Physician more time to devote to individual problems, which in turn are referred to parents and family physicians. It is hoped that parents will feel free to consult the School Physician. No treatment will be given except first aid for accidents.

We still have too many children arriving at school who show signs of illness. This problem can be solved only by closer observation at home. Caution is for the best interests of all and helps limit the spread of contagion.

My sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the successful operation of our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. FERNALD, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils taken home during school hours	104
Number of home visits pertaining to absence	37
Number of home visits for pre-school conference	23
Number of pupils taken to immunization clinic	37

The entire Senior Class was given a Chest X-ray by Norfolk County personnel and none showed evidence of pulmonary disease.

All grade pupils at the Ripley Road School were tested for hearing with an Audiometer loaned from the state.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY E. JAMES

GRADUATING CLASS, 1952

Valedictorian: Eugene N. Tower

Salutatorian: Jeanne Stewart

Carlton Wood Andrews, Jr.	Janet Avis Litchfield
Vernice Mary Bates	Manuel Anthony Marks, Jr.
William Patrick Burkinshaw	Robert Edward McArthur
Faith Ellen Carolan	Roderick Fergus McNeil
Elizabeth Gale Clark	Nicholas Daniel Migliaccio
Harold Edward Coughlin, Jr.	Russell Hobart Mitchell
Shirley L. Davis	John Dow Muncey
Louis Salvador Esposito	Ann Lillian Patroliia
Bernard Allison Ferreira	Cynthia Pratt
Louis Earl Figueiredo	Francis Sargent
James Vincent Froio	*Kevin Shyne
George Hildreth Hamilton	Barbara Jean Signorelli
Edward Rogers Hastings, III	Sheldon Frederick Sladen
Stuart MacKenzie Heywood	Wesley Lincoln Somerville
Glenn F. Higgins	Geoffrey Howard Stevens
Barbara Anne Hoss	*Jeanne Stewart
*Philip Marshall James	Robert Lawrence Sweeney
Charles Leo Jason	Robert LeRoy Sweeney
Thomas Robert Jerome	*Eugene Nichols Tower
Elinor Maye Keegan	Allen Pemberton Trueblood
James William Lagrotteria	*Barbara Weston Turner
Hadley Roger LeClair	Frederic Hinckley Wood, Jr.
	*Margaret Innocence Zuccari

*Member of the National Honor Society

ENTERING CLASS, 1953

Alden H. Almeda	Joyce A. Brown
Gilbert Andrews	Timothy T. Buckeridge
Frances A. Andraccio	Ruth P. Capone
Mary Bacigalupo	Carolyn Casady
Elizabeth C. Bailey	Norma M. Chiasson
Stanley C. Barnes	Enid Dwinells
Alden H. Bradley	Lorraine E. Frates
James E. Brennan	William C. Hanlon

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Judith A. Ingram
Nancy J. Lawson
Harriet N. Lincoln
Diane R. Litchfield
Benjamin D. Manton, Jr.
Geraldine F. McLaughlin
Albert J. Meallo
Helene Panisiw
Pamelia B. Parker
Joel J. Pratt
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**GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN OF COHASSET**

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Processional—Pomp and Circumstance High School Band	Elgar
Invocation	Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
The Lord's Prayer High School Glee Club	Mallotte
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Integer Vitae High School Brass Choir	Flemming
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Leadership	Eugene Tower
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Awards	
Presentation of Diplomas John Dean, Chairman of School Committee	
The Star Spangled Banner Ensemble and Audience	J. S. Smith
Recessional—March from Athalie	Mendelssohn

The following is the portion of the report on elementary school housing submitted by Dr. W. K. Wilson. Dr. Wilson also submitted a report on secondary school housing which the committee has on file. It agrees in substance with the conclusions reached in the report of the superintendent of schools.

REPORT ON STUDY OF SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS FOR COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS

Introduction

On February 5, 1952, Mr. William Ripley, Jr. wrote to the author of this report in part as follows:

Dr. William K. Wilson
910 Washington Avenue
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wilson:

In common with many towns, we are facing the problem of increased enrollment in the elementary grades and a continuation of a building program.

The problem that confronts us now is whether it is advisable to add to our elementary building or go into the construction of a separate building, and if so, how to split the school population.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

After meeting first with Mr. Ripley and subsequently with the School Committee, a contract was signed by the Committee and the writer, wherein it was agreed that the writer, serving as educational consultant to the Committee, would

“Review the report prepared by the School Planning Committee—; collect data necessary for the study of the school housing needs of the Town; recommend the

amount, quality, and arrangement of spaces required in the school expansion; report and advise as to interpretation of population trends in the Cohasset area; report, recommend, and advise in regard to and with respect of the form of administrative setup for the expected and anticipated school population; furnish a written report, recommendations and advice covering a plan for the type of school housing necessary for the administrative set-up advised; furnish a written report and recommendations with regard to and respect of any modifications of the class areas in any of the present school buildings; collection of data, facts and figures necessary for the study and report of such advice and recommendations outlined above; and confer and consult with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools as is necessary to complete satisfactorily the work outlined above."

This report is intended to carry out the agreements as outlined in the preceding statements. The objective of the report might be expressed more clearly and briefly by saying that its purpose is to set up a plan of expansion of the existing school plant, based upon the already accepted and highly acceptable organization of grades K-6 in the elementary schools and grades 7-12 in the secondary school. The housing must be developed to accommodate in the most efficient and economical manner the estimated expansion of the enrolment as may be determined by reliable available data. Details of design must be studied in the light of an acceptable educational program and desirable methods of teaching. Such study can come only after new construction is authorized by the electors of the town.

The Report of the School Study Committee

Outside the vast amount of information and worthwhile recommendations on the various phases of the educational system brought out in this report, probably its greatest value stems from the generous time and energies devoted to the study by so many citizens of Cohasset. Ten different committees comprising 96 different individuals giving so much of their time and thought to public education in a community cannot fail to result in an upsurge of interest and sympathetic understanding of the problems and needs of the school, as well as to bring forth reasonable methods of solving these problems and meeting the needs. The writer has stated often in the past few years that one of the most important problems of education in these strenuous times is the education of our adult citizenry to the importance of supporting and improv-

ing the public education systems of the nation. This report is an outstanding example of how one community has approached that problem; if many other communities could do as well — and of course some few have—it would go a long way to offset some of the vicious and insidious attacks being made upon the public schools of the country.

There is nothing to present in this report in the way of criticism of the report under discussion. Section II, on FINANCE, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, presents a clear picture of the financial situation in regard to the amortization of outstanding indebtedness on the school plant, as well as the situation regarding costs of teachers' salaries, transportation, and other operating costs. There are some valuable recommendations on the improvement of existing buildings and grounds, some of which have been completed by now. The need for additional housing for the increase in elementary enrolment has been noted; the basic work of this report is to set forth these needs in specific detail, and to offer recommendations for meeting those needs. These recommendations are developed in the remainder of the report.

The Enrolment Study

Basically major changes in the enrolment of a school system are brought about by major changes in the birth rate, and by in- or out-migration of significant numbers of families. Like most other American communities, the town of Cohasset today is showing a marked increase in enrolment due to these two primary factors, an increase in the birth rate and a corresponding increase in the number of new homes, which of course means new families.

TABLE I presents some of the data that indicate the trends of growth in population and school enrolment, and which may be used to develop techniques for estimating further trends in enrolment over a reasonably future period of time. These data include annual residential births, enrolments in kindergarten, grades 1-6, and grades 7-12, and Town records on housing units. The data on enrolments can be and undoubtedly are accurate, but there is always some question as to the degree of accuracy shown in reporting back to the various towns the actual number of residential births. There seems little doubt but that there is some discrepancy in the report on the number of housing units, since, for example, the 1021 units reported for the year 1938 is 33 less than the 1054 reported for the previous year. Such discrepancies might be explained if the numbers represent **occupied** units, rather than actual units. Graph 1 gives a picture of the trends as indicated by some of these data.

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TABLE II shows how the data on births and enrolments are used to develop a device for estimating future trends in enrolments. Starting with 1925* the annual births are grouped in six-year overlapping groups, as 1925-30 inclusive, 1926-31 inclusive, 1927-32 inclusive, etc. The purpose of this grouping is given in the following explanation.

* All year dates in this report are underscored to prevent confusing them with other numerical data.

TABLE I

Data on Births, Enrolments and Housing, Cohasset, Mass.
1925-1952

Year	Resident Births	Grade Kg	Grade 1-6	Grade K-6	Grade 7-9	Grade 10-12	Grade 7-12	Grade K-12	Housing Units
1925	42	50	326	376	106	60	166	542	...
26	65	47	329	376	118	69	187	563	937
27	40	52	356	408	133	63	196	604	933
28	68	40	344	384	131	70	201	585	952
29	51	58	359	417	140	64	204	621	958
1930	43	58	335	393	148	73	221	614	970
31	47	50	337	387	159	68	227	614	976
32	43	50	340	390	171	77	248	638	976
33	35	53	329	382	163	80	243	625	985
34	56	34	310	344	146	85	231	575	999
1935	46	37	294	331	140	90	230	561	988
36	40	36	282	318	130	99	229	547	1008
37	29	36	286	322	137	89	226	548	1054
38	35	27	278	305	131	87	218	523	1021
39	38	49	298	347	136	83	219	566	1033
1940	43	56	284	340	143	99	242	582	1046
41	48	41	289	330	136	94	230	560	1053
42	62	38	277	315	124	88	212	527	1052
43	67	44	299	343	120	81	201	544	1086
44	68	50	296	344	117	84	191	535	1089
1945	44	51	309	360	113	83	196	556	1045
46	62	53	300	353	116	81	197	550	1073
47	70	66	290	356	113	92	205	561	1101
48	81	66	312	378	127	91	218	596	1126
49	80	69	336	405	112	98	210	615	1170
1950	91	76	359	435	115	104	219	655	1225
51	92	89	429	518	121	119	240	758	1257
52	..	86	459	545	149	98	247	792	....

TABLE II

Development of Prediction Ratios for Future Enrolments
in Cohasset, Mass.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	k	m
Birth	Births	Enrol	Enrol	Ratios	Enrol	Enrol	Enrol	Enrol	Ratios
Years	6-yr	Yr 1-6	1-6	d/b	Yr 1-6	1-6	Yr 7-12	7-12	k/g
1925-30	316	1936	282	.89	1925	326	1931	227	.70
26-31	329	37	286	.87	26	329	32	248	.75
27-32	313	38	278	.89	27	356	33	243	.68
28-33	312	39	298	.95	28	344	34	231	.67
29-34	307	1940	284	.93	29	359	1935	230	.64
1930-35	306	41	289	.94	1930	335	36	229	.68
31-36	295	42	277	.94	31	337	37	226	.67
32-37	272	43	299	1.10	32	340	38	218	.64
33-38	260	44	296	1.14	33	329	39	219	.67
34-39	260	1945	309	1.19	34	310	1940	242	.78
1935-40	248	46	300	1.21	1935	294	41	230	.78
36-41	246	47	290	1.18	36	282	42	212	.75
37-42	271	48	312	1.15	37	286	43	201	.70
38-43	310	49	336	1.08	38	278	44	191	.69
39-44	343	1950	359	1.05	39	298	1945	196	.66
1940-45	358	51	429	1.20	1940	284	46	197	.69
41-46	370	52	459	1.24	41	289	47	205	.71
42-47	394	..	...	...	42	277	48	218	.79
43-48	409	..	...	...	43	299	49	210	.70
44-49	420	..	...	...	44	296	1950	219	.74
1945-50	441	..	...	...	1945	309	51	240	.78
46-51	479	..	...	...	46	300	52	247	.82

Normally a high percentage of the children born in any six-year period will be found somewhere in school in grades 1-6, six years after the last birth year. For example, a majority of the children born in the years 1925-30 inclusive will be somewhere in school in grades 1-6 in the year 1936. A few will not live, and a few will be either physically or mentally incapable of attending school. The remainder will be found somewhere in private, parochial, or public schools, or receiving private instruction. In a static community,—that is, where there is no significant moving in or moving out of new families, it may be expected that about 96 percent of the children born in any six-year period will be found in grades 1-6 six years later than the last birth year. As stated before, some die or are incapable of attending school, while some are accelerated and others are retarded during the time between grades one and six.

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In a community such as Cohasset, where there is no local parochial school and only a small per cent of the children attend private schools, the long range comparison between births and enrolments may be a fairly reliable indication of future trends in enrolment. The numerical comparisons of these data are affected by the trend in new families coming into the town, or adversely by families moving out, as happened in many communities during the depression, or during shifts in population caused by the second world war.

TABLE II shows a series of ratios developed by dividing the annual enrolments in grades 1-6 by the six-year birth groups six years previous. If it can be assumed that the recording of births was fairly accurate, then these ratios indicate the following conditions: For 1936-38 the low ratios indicate the probability of families still moving from the Town, as happened in rural or residential communities during that period, when people were looking elsewhere for work. The following four years show a rather normal relation between births and enrolment. Then the ratios jumping above 1.00, or showing more children than births, indicate that the in-migration for the Town was bringing a significant number of young children into the schools, who were born elsewhere. The increase in housing units shown in TABLE I seem to substantiate this conclusion. The consistent and marked increase in accumulated births from 1940 to 1951, together with the increase in family units, account for the significant increase in elementary enrolment. This increase will be reflected in the secondary school enrolments within a few years. In order to give a reasonable estimate of this probable increase in secondary enrolment, a series of ratios between the elementary and secondary enrolments of past years has been computed. The use of these is explained in a later paragraph.

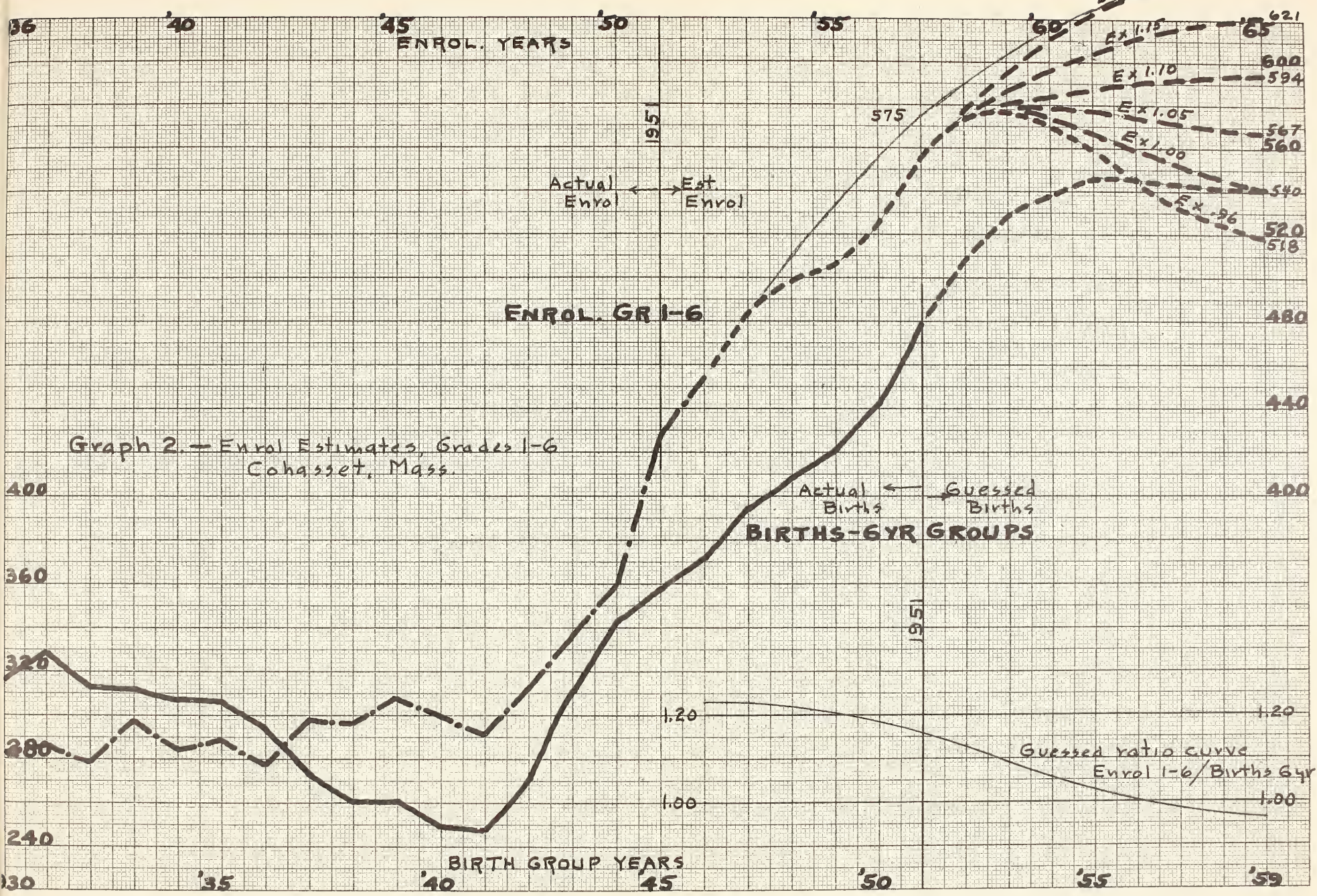
Since the elementary enrolments are compared with the births of six to eleven years previous, the last available enrolment figure, that for October 1952, is compared with the births of the 1941-46 period. And since birth statistics through 1951 are available, it is possible, if a reasonable ratio of comparison can be agreed upon, to predict elementary enrolments through 1957 from births already recorded. If a prediction beyond 1957 is to be made, then it will be necessary to try to arrive at some reasonable number of guessed births for succeeding years.

It is assumed now by most authorities in bureaus of vital statistics that the present high birth rate will continue for some

six to eight years. If this should prove to be true, then it will be safe to assume that the annual residential births in the Town of Cohasset may approximate 90 to 95 per year for that period of time. If there is a continuous significant increase in the number of new homes, this birth figure may be exceeded. But regardless of the birth rate, the ratio of enrolment to births will be influenced by the influx of new families. If the present rate of new home construction should continue, the ratio of enrolment to births may vary somewhere between 1.20 and 1.10. But if new home construction should gradually cease within the next ten years or so, then the ratio of enrolment to births may be expected to decrease gradually to some figure around .96, normal for a static community.

TABLE III shows the method used in estimating elementary enrolments in 1957, the last year affected wholly by births already recorded, and in 1965, the year reached by assuming guessed births through 1959. As shown in TABLE III, it is assumed that there will be 92 births in 1952, 91 in 1953, and 90 each of the following six years. It is possible for these figures to err either way, and thereby upset the predictions based thereon.

The estimates given in this table are for the years 1957 and 1965. A set of variable ratios is used for each year. For 1957 it is assumed that the ratio of enrolment to births might remain up around 1.20, or might drop to as low as 1.16. For 1965 it is assumed that the ratio might return to a normal of .96, or conceivably might remain as high as 1.20, caused by a continual construction program of new homes.

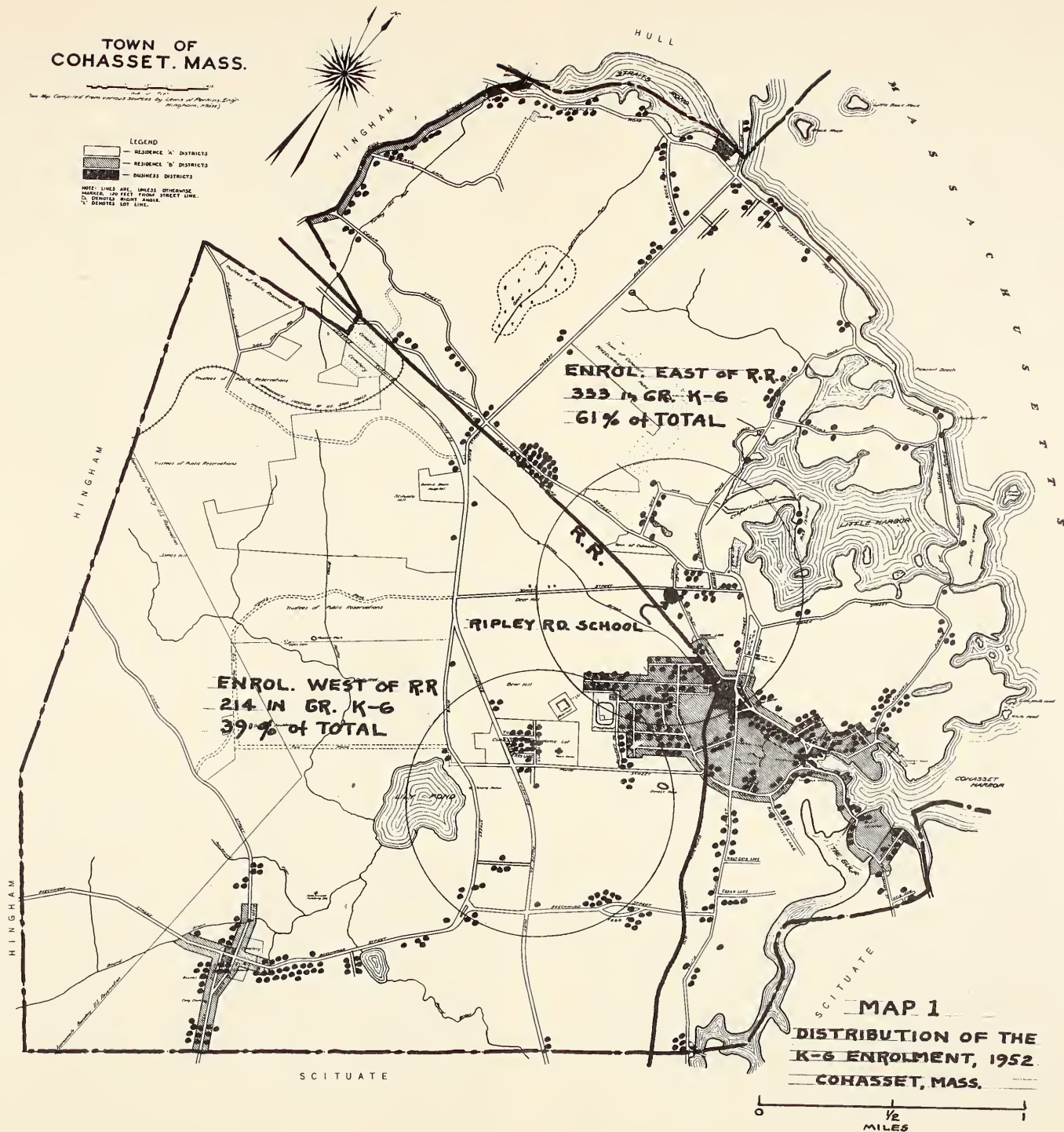


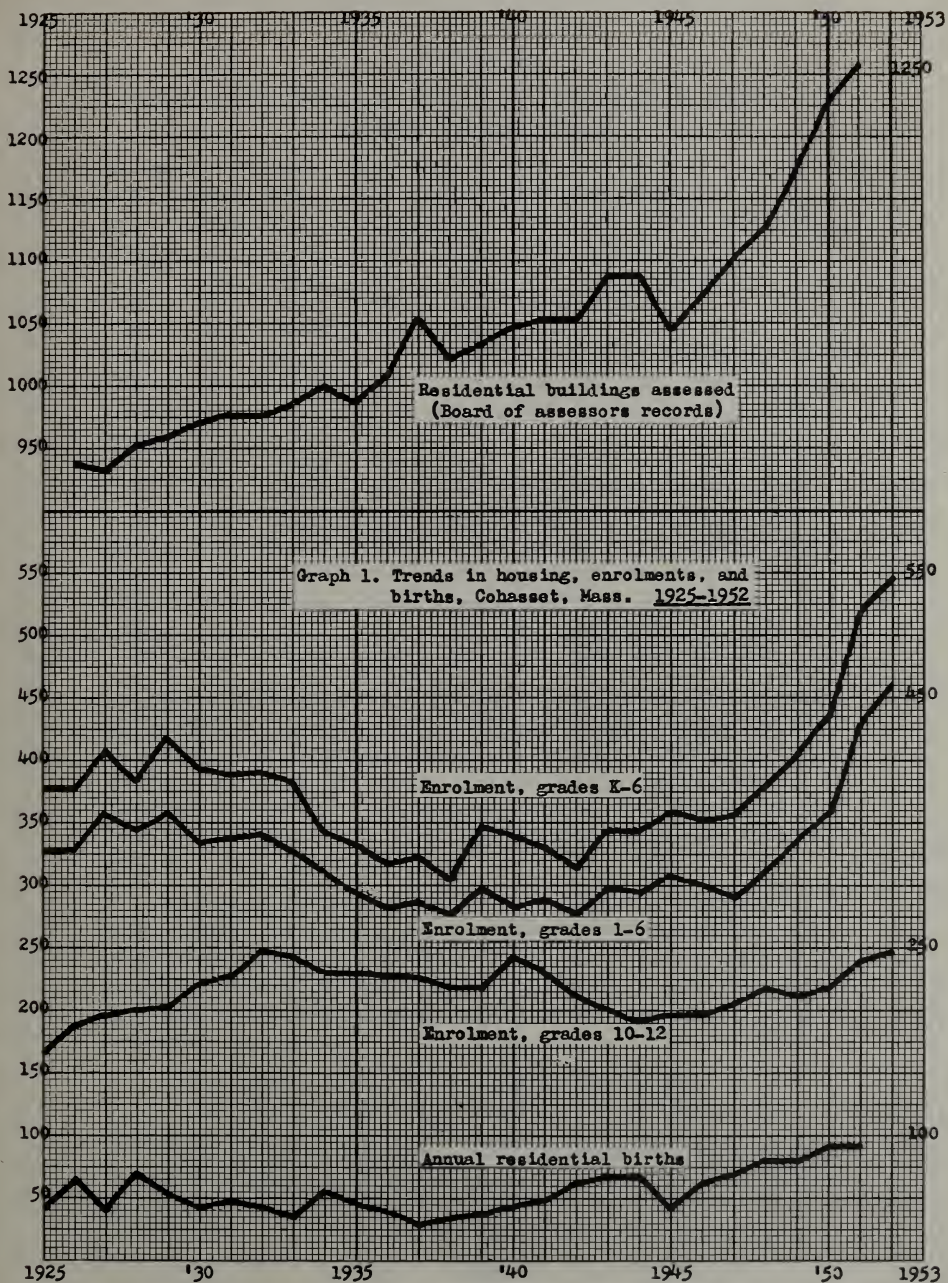
TOWN OF COHASSET, MASS.

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(Hingham, Mass.)

LEGEND
 --- RESIDENCE "A" DISTRICTS
 --- RESIDENCE "B" DISTRICTS
 --- BUSINESS DISTRICTS

NOTE: LINES ARE UNLESS OTHERWISE
 INDICATED, 100 FEET FROM STREET LINE.
 DENOTES RIGHT ANGLE.
 DENOTES LOT LINE.





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TABLE III

Data Showing Method of Estimating Enrolments in Grades 1-6, to 1965, Cohasset, Mass.

Annual Birth Year	Annual Births	6-Yr Birth Years	6-Yr Births	Enrolment Years	Estimates, Grades 1-6 Based upon varying Ratios E/Bir					
1946	63	1941-46	370	1952	These estimates are for					
47	70	42-47	394	53	1957 and are based upon					
48	81	43-48	409	54	actual births					
49	82	44-49	420	1955						
1950	91	1945-50	441	56	x1.16	x1.16	x1.17	x1.18	x1.19	x1.20
51	92	46-51	479	57	556	556	560	565	570	575
Gussed Births										
1952	92	47-52	508	58						
53	91	48-53	529	59	These estimates below are for					
54	90	49-54	538	1960	1965 and are based upon					
1955	90	1950-55	546	61	gussed births, averaging 90					
56	90	51-56	545	62	births per year for the last six					
57	90	52-57	543	63	years					
58	90	53-58	541	64	x.96	x1.00	x1.05	x1.10	x1.15	x1.20
59	90	54-59	540	1965	518	540	567	594	621	648

These estimates show a possible low of 556 children in grades 1-6 in 1957, and a high of 575. This narrow range would not affect materially any recommendations for housing facilities for these grades. For 1965 the range of estimates is greater, due to the possibility of the ratio returning to a low of .96. This would mean that the peak enrolment would approximate 580 around 1959, then drop to around 520 by 1965.

THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN. In order to add these to the total figures, it is necessary to add 17 percent for the estimate based upon a ratio of .96, to 20 per cent for estimates based upon a ratio of 1.20. The figures in TABLE III, with kindergarten children added, would read as follows:

For 1957: 667 — 672 — 678 — 684 — 690

For 1965: 606 — 632 — 669 — 702 — 739 — 778

Graph 2 shows the trends in accumulated births and enrolments in grades 1-6, and the variable estimates to 1965 in those grades.

To summarize this discussion on estimated enrolment for grades K-6, it seems reasonable, and is recommended that the first expansion of the elementary school plant be based upon a projected enrolment of 675 in those grades, with approximately 120 of those in the kindergarten, and the remaining 555 in grades 1-6.

Distribution of Elementary Enrolment

Map 1 shows the distribution of children of grades K-6 for the school year 1952-53, counted as of October 1 of 1952. The enrolment for that year was 545; on the map are 547 spots, two of which are outside the Town boundaries.

With the Old Colony Railroad as the division line, there are 333 children, or 61 per cent of the total, on the east side of the railroad, and 214, or 39 per cent, on the west side. There are no accurate records of building permits for the Town, but by observation it seems that the rate of new home construction has been fairly evenly divided between the two sides of the Town. There is some possibility that further new home construction may proceed more rapidly on the west than on the east; if so, the proportion of children may increase slightly on that side.

For purposes of this study it is assumed that any increase in enrolment will continue at about the same rate of distribution, and that it will be sound planning to consider 40 per cent of the elementary children as residing west of the railroad and the remaining 60 per cent on the east side. Such distribution would give, from the 675 recommended for planning, 270 in grades K-6 west of the railroad and the remaining 405 east of that line. These would be divided roughly as 50 in kindergarten and 220 in grades 1-6 west of the tracks, and 70 in kindergarten and 335 east of the tracks.

Elementary Classroom Needs

In considering optimum class sizes for elementary groups it is conceded generally that 20 children in a kindergarten group and 25 in grade one through grade six is ideal. Today, with the rapid influx of children into the schools, it is more common to find 30 to 35 pupils in the elementary grades, although there is little doubt but that such class sizes interfere greatly with good teaching. New York State has found that there is a good compromise between economy of space and good teaching practices by planning elementary buildings on the basis of 25 kindergarten children per session, and 27 children per group in grades one through six. If the kinder-

gartens are put on half-day sessions, then each room and each teacher can care for 50 children. These figures are recommended for consideration in this report.

On the basis of these class sizes, and the enrolment estimates given in the preceding paragraph, the following classroom needs should be considered in planning the extension of the elementary school plant:

For the entire 675 pupils, divided as 120 in kindergarten and 555 in grades 1-6, there would be need for three kindergarten rooms and 20 classrooms. This would allow for an increase of 30 in kindergarten enrolment, but any corresponding increase in grades 1-6 would require either more classrooms, or an increase in the pupil-teacher ratio in those grades.

The Existing Elementary School Plant

This school "plant" consists of one school building, containing 16 classrooms and other service facilities. This quotation from the report of the School Study Committee describes the building quite adequately:

"The original part of the Ripley Road School was constructed in 1926, and there is now available from that portion of the building six classrooms, a lunch room, and a gymnasium. In 1929, six additional classrooms were added and in 1950 four classrooms were added, so that at the present time, the Ripley Road School has sixteen classrooms, one gymnasium, and a lunch room. The classrooms are small, the gymnasium is poorly located and the lunch room is inadequate to service the present population."

In addition to the spaces mentioned, there is a small reading center, so-called, in the new portion of the building, and a very small office and a health suite in the original portion of the building. Five of the classrooms, the office, the health room, and the lunch room open directly off the play room, making it impossible to keep the noise of the play room from those other rooms. The second construction, consisting of six classrooms, is two stories high, with a small boys' toilet on the main floor and a small girls' toilet on the ground floor. The slope of the ground made this type of construction feasible. The site itself consists of only $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres, and is so restricted by two streets and the railroad that it is difficult to extend the property without the purchase of valuable private

property. Even if this should be done, only a nominal extension of the site could be made,—providing not nearly enough land to warrant the extension of this building.

Extending the Elementary School Plant

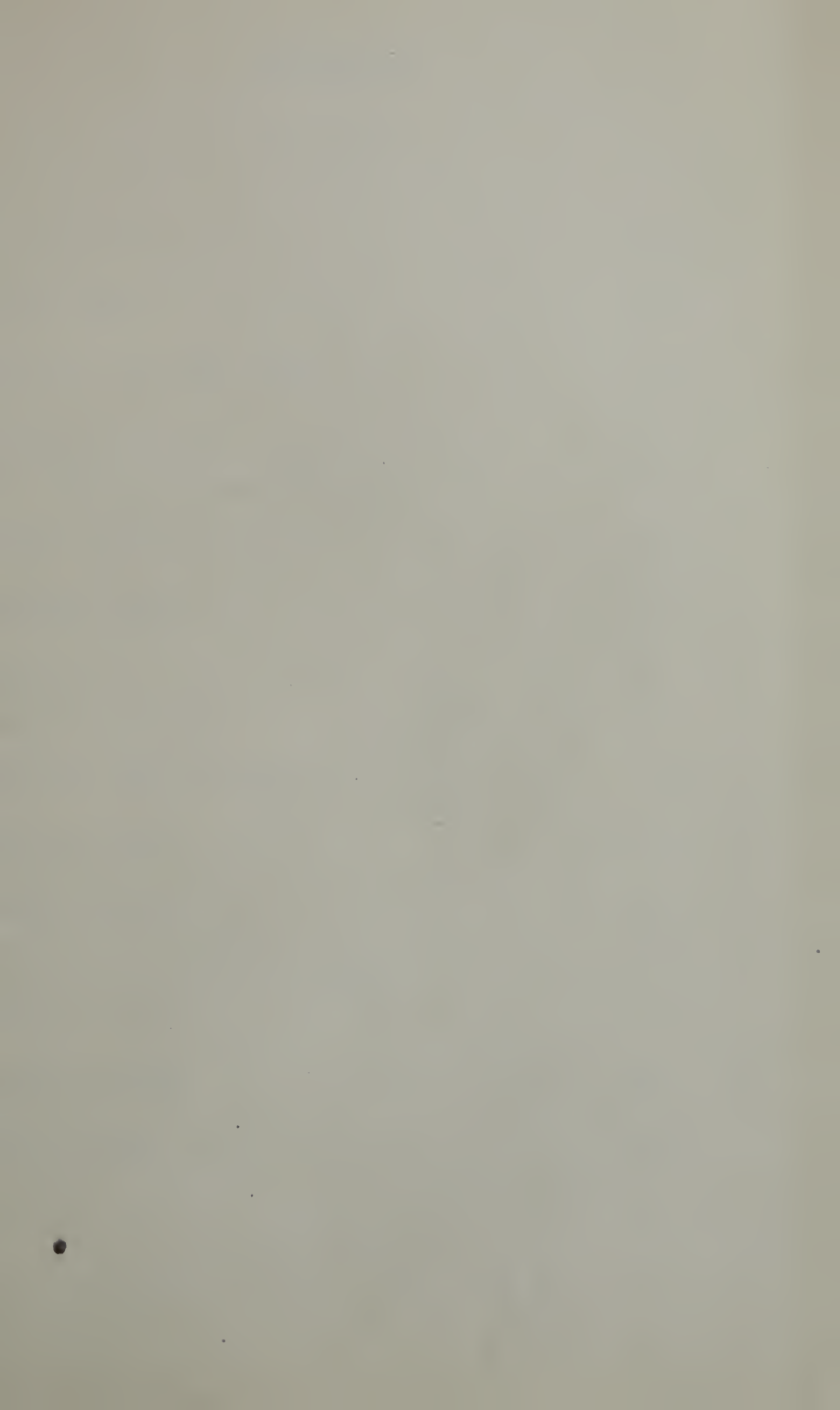
It is recommended that the elementary school facilities be extended to meet the growth of enrolment, in the following manner:

1. That the Ripley Road building be retained for housing the children living east of the railroad, and that changes be made to reduce the classroom facilities to two kindergartens and 12 classrooms, and that with careful architectural study the following improvements be considered:
 - 1.1 The play room be enclosed with partitions on three sides, so that the noises from this room may be eliminated from the classrooms.
 - 1.2 That effort be made to enlarge the classrooms of the 1926 and 1929 construction, as recommended by the School Study Committee.
 - 1.3 That classroom No. 1 be equipped and remodelled to be used as a music room and a general purpose room.
 - 1.4 That classroom N.o 4 be divided to provide more room for the office, and to provide a teachers' room.
 - 1.5 That the improvements recommended by the Study Committee be made to the play grounds.
2. That a new site of five to eight acres be selected somewhere in the general neighborhood of the intersection of Pond Street and Route 3A, and the first unit of a new elementary school be located on this site. This school should serve all of the elementary children residing west of the railroad. The first unit should contain a kindergarten and six classrooms, and should be planned for economical extension, in case the enrolment eventually exceeds the present estimate. There should of course be adequate auxiliary service spaces in addition to the classrooms.

Summary of Recommendations

1. That the first expansion of the elementary school plant be based upon an expected enrolment of 675 in grades K-6.

2. That the Ripley Road building be remodelled to provide 12 good classrooms and two kindergartens, with improvements in the play-assembly room and in other facilities of the building. Also that the grounds be improved.
3. That a new site be chosen somewhere in the neighborhood west of the railroad and east of 3A, and the first unit of a new elementary building, containing six classrooms, a kindergarten, and other operational facilities, be located thereon.
4. That the new elementary building be planned for economical expansion.





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